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The plan adopted in preparing the Report for 1886 has been followed in drawing up the following Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1887. The forms of statements appended hereto are also similar.

2. The reports from District Officers were received with punctuality, but were of very unequal value. In some there were no indications that the reports had been prepared or even read by the District Magistrates who signed them; the entire work of preparation having apparently been entrusted to a junior Magistrate or to a clerk in the establishment. In many no attempt was made to deal with the administration of criminal justice at all, the reports merely reproducing in words the information contained in the figured statements. The attention of the District Magistrates has been drawn to these defects.

3. The District Officer of Balasore, the High Court regrets to say, submitted statements which have turned out to be in some particulars absolutely worthless, and the defects in them cannot be remedied in time to admit of the correction of the general statements prepared by the High Court. The Court's attention was attracted to the enormous number of cases shown as dismissed without the issue of any process; and on enquiry being made the present District Officer, who has succeeded the supposed author of the report, has informed the Court that he finds that there are great and numerous errors in the figured statements, and that the keeping up of the various Registers has been so much neglected in the district that it is impossible to submit correct returns without great labour and delay.

4. No material variation in the figures, representing the area and population of the several districts comprised within the Lower Provinces of Bengal and subject to the administration of the High Court, has been reported. Area and population.

5. The number of Sessions Divisions, including Calcutta, was 30 at the close of 1887, as compared with 29 at the close of 1886. The increase is due to the District of Bankura having been made a separate Sessions Division in June 1887. Previously that district was included within the Sessions Division of Burdwan, the District Judge of Bankura being the Assistant Sessions Judge of the Division. On the creation of the new Sessions Division, this officer was appointed to be the Sessions Judge of the same. Judicial Divisions.

6. The number of districts was the same as in 1886, but there was an increase of one in the number of the sub-divisions owing to the opening of a new sub-division of Thakurgaon in the northern portion of the District of

Dinagepore with head-quarters at Nischintapore. The establishment of this new Court is reported to have been appreciated by the inhabitants of the locality.

7. For the reasons stated in the Reports of previous years, the statistics of that portion of the Sonthal Pergunnahs, which is administered by the Government of Bengal direct, is excluded from the present Report.

## I.—CRIMINAL COURTS.

Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges, and District Magistrates.

8. The number of Stipendiary Magistrates at the Presidency, and of District Magistrates outside the Presidency town, has remained unchanged. The number of Sessions Judges has been increased by one, as previously explained.

District Magistrates with special powers under Section 34, C. P. C.

9. The District Magistrates vested with the special powers described in Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure were, as in previous years, the Deputy Commissioners of Manbhoom, Singbhoom, Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, Darjeeling, and Julpaiguri. The last three officers, however, did not exercise these powers during the year under review.

10. Including District Magistrates, but excluding the Magistrates (Stipendiary and Honorary) in Calcutta, the total numbers of Magistrates of each class at the close of 1886 and 1887 respectively were—

| | 1886 | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Stipendiary . . . . . | 383 | 384 |
| Honorary . . . . . | 1,606 | 1,673 |

Of the 384 Stipendiary Magistrates employed at the close of the year, 223 exercised powers of the first class, 68 of the second class, and 93 of the third class, as compared with 235, 60, and 88 respectively employed at the close of the previous year.

Benches of Magistrates.

11. The total number of Benches of Magistrates constituted under Section 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 196 in the past, as against 185[1] in the previous year. The variation for the past year was due to the reduction by one of the number of Benches in the District of Mozufferpore, and to the creation of two new Benches in each of the Districts of Furreedpore, Gya, Hooghly, and Maldah; and of one new Bench in each of the Districts of Burdwan, Jessore, and Rungpore; while a Bench was for the first time constituted in Hazaribagh. The number of Benches in these districts was therefore at the close of 1887 Burdwan (13), Hooghly (12), Jessore (8), Furreedpore and Gya (5 each), and Maldah, Rungpore, and Mozufferpore (4 each). In the last-named district, the Regular Sudder Bench of Magistrates was abolished on the formation of the Mozufferpore Independent Bench in January 1887, with third class powers and powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in Section 261 of Act X of 1882. All petty cases under the Penal Code occurring within the Mozufferpore Thana are made over to the latter Bench for trial. No Bench has been constituted in Manbhoom.

[1] Revised figures.

Of these Benches 67 were independent Benches, that is, Benches not presided over by a Stipendiary Magistrate; 53 Benches were restricted to the trial of matters under the Municipal Acts; and 76 Benches were presided over by Stipendiary Magistrates. The corresponding figures for 1886 were 48[2] Independent Benches, 55 Municipal Benches, and 82 other Benches.

[2] Revised figures.

There were also 8 Special Magistrates (not Stipendiary) employed at the close of 1887, as compared with 9 employed at the close of 1886. Two of those employed during 1887 did no criminal work during the year.

As stated in the Report for 1886, the reports made by District Magistrates vary considerably as to the assistance given by the Benches. Most of the

District Magistrates have reported favourably on the work done by the Benches during the past year: but it is still evident that the success of the system must to some degree depend on the interest and judgment displayed in each district by the District Magistrate in arranging for the sittings of the Benches, and also on the supervision exercised by him over their work, as well as in the careful selection of the classes of cases made over to them. During the past year, this class of tribunals appears to have relieved the stipendiary staff of a large number of petty cases and generally to have disposed of the work with regularity and promptitude. Individual instances of irregularity in attendance and a failure to appreciate the responsibilities of the office have been reported, but these, it is satisfactory to observe, were not common. Much in such cases may still be done by personal influence and advice.

In some districts the Benches have shown a disinclination to take up intricate cases, and in this respect the exercise of careful discrimination by District Magistrate is no doubt necessary. Cases likely to demand a protracted hearing should, as a rule, be entrusted to the Stipendiary Magistrates, whose duties require their regular daily attendance at Court. It should be remembered that private engagements must, on the other hand, often render it most inconvenient, if not impossible, for Honorary Magistrates to attend with the regularity or frequency essential for the prompt disposal of such cases; and in consequence the persons who may be required to attend their Courts in those cases are subjected to unnecessary hardship.

## II.—CRIME RETURNS.

12. Tables A and B show the number of offences reported, of cases returned as true, and of cases brought to trial during the years 1886 and 1887. Offences reported, &c., 1886, 1887. *Tables A and B.*

The general results were as follows :—

| | Number of Offences reported. | Number of Cases returned as true. | Number of Cases brought to trial |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 . . . . . | 278,676 | 239,095 | 157,087 |
| 1887 . . . . . | 274,122 | 233,480 | 155,050 |

The decrease in the number of reported offences occurred in respect of offences affecting the public health and religion,[1] offences affecting the human body,[2] offences against property,[3] and miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code,[4] and was most striking in offences affecting the human body and offences against property. On the other hand, there was a marked increase in offences under special and local laws.

[1] Chapters XIV and XV of the Indian Penal Code.
[2] Chapter XVI of the Indian Penal Code
[3] Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code
[4] Chapters XVIII to XXII of the Indian Penal Code

13 The decrease in the number of reported offences was most conspicuous in the following districts :—

| | Cases reported. | | Cases returned as true | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Hooghly . . . . . | 9,093 | 7,825 | 7,899 | 6,608 |
| Chittagong . . . . . | 5,651 | 5,150 | 4,974 | 3,781 |
| 24-Pergunnahs . . . . . | 18,652 | 17,954 | 17,161 | 16,223 |
| Burdwan . . . . . | 6,904 | 6,208 | 5,909 | 5,051 |
| Mymensingh . . . . . | 12,394 | 11,618 | 9,584 | 8,744 |
| Monghyr . . . . . | 7,201 | 6,346 | 6,565 | 5,739 |
| Dacca . . . . . | 8,509 | 7,754 | 6,576 | 5,770 |
| Noakhally . . . . . | 5,197 | 4,298 | 4,493 | 3,726 |
| Jessore . . . . . | 6,495 | 6,097 | 5,981 | 5,449 |

An increase in the number of reported cases is reported from only 16 districts in the Province, and is most marked in the following :—

| | Cases reported. | | Cases returned as true. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Patna . . . . . | 7,957 | 8,931 | 7,122 | 8,310 |
| Shahabad . . . . . | 4,605 | 5,769 | 3,720 | 4,713 |
| Darbhanga . . . . . | 4,299 | 5,386 | 3,509 | 4,472 |
| Dinagepore . . . . . | 4,289 | 5,826 | 3,768 | 4,544 |
| Cuttack . . . . . | 5,205 | 5,801 | 4,402 | 5,105 |
| Calcutta . . . . . | 44,916 | 45,477 | 44,820 | 45,387 |

Rejected complaints and false cases.

14. The number of complaints reported as dismissed and of cases struck off as false was 40,642, or 14·8 per cent. of the total number of offences reported in 1887, as compared with 39,581[1] or 14·2 per cent. rejected or struck off in 1886.

[1] Revised figures.

The following figures distinguish complaints dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code from complaints decided to be false after trial :—

| | Cases dismissed on complaint. | Cases decided to be false. |
|---|---|---|
| 1886 . . . . | 30,453[2] | 9,128[2] |
| 1887 . . . . | 32,370 | 8,272 |

[2] Revised figures.

Comparing these figures with the returns for previous years, it will be observed that since 1881 there has been a steady increase in the number of cases dismissed on complaint, the only exception being the year 1884, when there was a slight fall; while on the other hand cases decided to be false have decreased steadily since 1882. The increase under the former head in the past year is most conspicuous in Chittagong (761), Purneah (717), Bogra (644), and Dinagepore (600). In Chittagong it is said to have been due to the action taken to discourage the institution of petty cases which in previous years was encouraged by the too free issue of process. Similar explanations are offered for the increase in the other districts, but it is impossible to accept them as satisfactorily accounting for the results. There was a marked decrease in the number of such cases in Tipperah (686) and Rungpore (436). No explanations have been offered by the Magistrates of these districts.

Under the second head the largest decrease occurs in the returns from Sarun (394), Hazaribagh (387), Maldah (243), and Moorshedabad (214), while the only marked increase appears in the returns of the 24-Pergunnahs (301).

In Burdwan the number of complaints rejected increased from 855 in 1886 to 1,006 in 1887, and was marked in cases of offences affecting the human body (Chapter XVI, I. P. C.), offences against property (Chapter XVII, I. P. C.), and miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code (Chapters XVIII to XXII). This increase is reported to be solely due to the pressure put by superior authority on those Benches and Subordinate Magistrates whose returns had shown an undue proportion of acquittals and discharges. It does not necessarily follow that the result should be viewed with satisfaction.

Class I—Offences against the State, &c.

15. Three offences under Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code (Offences against the State or relating to the Army or Navy) were reported during 1887, as against six in the previous year. These three cases were reported from Monghyr, Gya, and Sarun. The case in Gya was summarily dismissed under Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In the case in Monghyr the accused was acquitted, and in the case in Sarun the accused was convicted.

16. The number of offences against the public tranquillity, under Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code, was 3,782 in the past, as compared with 3,319 in the previous year. Such cases were most numerous in the following districts:— Class II — Offences against the public tranquillity.

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Calcutta | 208 | 255 | 508 | 582 |
| Furreedpore | 124 | 176 | 299 | 392 |
| Dacca | 159 | 177 | 264 | 364 |
| Tipperah | 203 | 167 | 553 | 508 |
| Mymensingh | 140 | 164 | 264 | 313 |
| Pubna | 108 | 146 | 147 | 150 |
| Backergunge | 117 | 117 | 260 | 324 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 107 | 104 | 329 | 306 |
| Shahabad | 64 | 101 | 157 | 258 |

It will be seen that there was a considerable decrease in Tipperah in crime of this class against the increase noticed in the Report for 1886. In Bhagulpore the number of reported offences of this class increased from 36 in 1886 to 60 in 1887, owing, it is stated, partly to a continued dispute between the two Thakuranis of Lachmipore in the Banka Sub-division and partly to several severe rioting cases in the Supole Sub-division. It is satisfactory to observe that a fully commensurate increase in the number of convictions was obtained.

17. Of offences by, or relating to, public servants (Chapters IX and X of the Penal Code), there was a further marked increase during the past year, the number of reported offences of this class having increased from 4,445 in 1885 to 4,712 in 1886, and 5,324 in 1887. The increase is most marked in the returns of the following districts:— Class III.— Offences by, or concerning, public servants.

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Furreedpore | 151 | 267 | 219 | 281 |
| Monghyr | 148 | 247 | 152 | 255 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 177 | 245 | 124 | 195 |
| Gya | 125 | 201 | 117 | 164 |
| Durbhanga | 37 | 94 | 54 | 99 |
| Jessore | 215 | 270 | 346 | 211 |
| Tipperah | 139 | 188 | 173 | 284 |

A decrease in offences of this class is reported from 17 districts in the Province, and is most conspicuous in the returns of the three following:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Shahabad | 177 | 111 | 141 | 130 |
| Pubna | 151 | 88 | 175 | 104 |
| Mymensingh | 554 | 504 | 572 | 592 |

It will be observed that in Jessore a smaller number of persons were convicted notwithstanding the increase in cases instituted, while in Mymensingh the number of reported offences was less and the number of persons convicted greater than in 1886. The majority of these cases are unimportant.

18. The number of offences against public justice, and for giving false evidence, under Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code, was 3,415 in the past, as Class IV.— Offences against public justice.

compared with 3,357 in the previous year. The increase occurred chiefly in the following districts:—

| | Cases returned as true | | Persons convicted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Dinagepore . . . . | 54 | 127 | 26 | 85 |
| Nuddea . . . . | 72 | 118 | 60 | 79 |
| Manbhoom . . . . | 34 | 63 | 21 | 30 |
| Monghyr . . . . | 164 | 193 | 71 | 91 |
| Shahabad . . . . | 90 | 115 | 74 | 82 |
| Chumparun . . . . | 62 | 86 | 32 | 52 |

On the other hand, there was a marked decrease in the following:—

| | Cases returned as true | | Persons convicted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Dacca . . . . | 118 | 88 | 50 | 45 |
| Durbhanga . . . . | 115 | 86 | 67 | 61 |
| Chittagong . . . . | 58 | 32 | 38 | 31 |
| Mymensingh . . . . | 193 | 167 | 104 | 72 |
| Cuttack . . . . | 88 | 63 | 43 | 45 |
| Rajshahye . . . . | 56 | 31 | 38 | 21 |

The returns of persons convicted by the Courts outside the Presidency town under this Chapter of the Penal Code for the past six years, and the percentage of persons convicted to the number of persons tried during each of those years, are as follows:—

| | 1882. | 1883. | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Persons convicted . . . | 1,817 | 1,986 | 1,809 | 1,639 | 1,818 | 1,786 |
| Percentage convicted to number tried . | 50 7 | 53 6 | 50 | 49 6 | 49 4 | 47 06 |

Class V.—Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights, &c.

19. The number of offences relating to coin, stamps, and weights and measures, under Chapters XII and XIII of the Penal Code, was 492 in the past, as against 420 in the previous year, and 411 in 1885. The increase in the past year is most striking in the following districts:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887 | 1886. | 1887. |
| Nuddea . . . . . | 16 | 135 | 10 | 119 |
| Tipperah . . . . . | 5 | 19 | 4 | 11 |
| Shahabad . . . . . | 3 | 14 | 1 | 7 |

The returns from only the following districts show a marked falling off in crime of this class:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887 | 1886. | 1887 |
| Chittagong . . . . | 21 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Manbhoom . . . . | 17 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| Dacca . . . . | 32 | 10 | 27 | 9 |

There has been very little variation during the last ten years in the total number of offences of this class which have been reported. Though these offences are classed together there is not much apparent connection between the first two and the third.

Class VI.—Offences affecting public health, &c.

20. The number of offences affecting public health, &c., and religion (Chapters XIV and XV of the Indian Penal Code) was 6,140 in the past, as

compared with 6,703 in the previous year. The following five districts show the most noticeable decrease:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887 |
| Calcutta | 4,756 | 4,170 | 6,537 | 6,168 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 273 | 204 | 331 | 246 |
| Dacca | 98 | 47 | 99 | 40 |
| Jessore | 71 | 44 | 123 | 39 |
| Monghyr | 69 | 47 | 94 | 48 |

An increase in offences of this class is reported from 15 districts, and is most marked in the following:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Sarun | 179 | 258 | 242 | 254 |
| Dinagepore | 101 | 172 | 101 | 235 |
| Mymensingh | 20 | 64 | 48 | 83 |
| Maldah | 36 | 71 | 54 | 105 |
| Pubna | 30 | 60 | 56 | 112 |
| Cuttack | 18 | 41 | 18 | 61 |

Increase or decrease in the number of cases of this class depends in a great measure upon the idiosyncrasies of individual officers.

Class VII.—Offences affecting the human body.

21. The total number of reported offences affecting the human body under Chapter XVI of the Penal Code was 72,146 in the past, as compared with 73,774 in the previous year, and 71,835 in 1885. The decrease in the past year is chiefly observable in the following districts:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Mymensingh | 3,044 | 2,541 | 1,020 | 942 |
| Noakhally | 2,170 | 1,698 | 321 | 287 |
| Hooghly | 3,596 | 3,209 | 849 | 675 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 4,766 | 4,412 | 1,489 | 1,568 |
| Burdwan | 2,081 | 1,738 | 479 | 361 |
| Jessore | 2,301 | 1,988 | 496 | 413 |
| Chittagong | 2,078 | 1,787 | 368 | 359 |

An increase of crime of this class is returned from 19 districts including Calcutta, and is conspicuous only in the four following:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Shahabad | 1,126 | 1,580 | 468 | 474 |
| Rungpore | 926 | 1,166 | 370 | 423 |
| Moorshedabad | 1,270 | 1,492 | 492 | 459 |
| Furreedpore | 2,117 | 2,319 | 707 | 669 |

In the 24-Pergunnahs a larger number of persons was convicted in 1887 than in 1886, notwithstanding the falling off in the number of offences, while in Moorshedabad and Furreedpore there was a decrease in the number of persons convicted against an increase in the number of reported offences.

The following statement gives details of some of the chief heads of crime included in this class:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| 19. Murder | 297 | 280 | 106 | 124 |
| 21. Culpable homicide | 216 | 234 | 168 | 226 |
| 30. Grievous hurt | 909 | 940 | 823 | 815 |
| 31 & 34. Simple hurt and assault | 52,640 | 50,514 | 15,244 | 14,510 |
| 40. Rape | 132 | 138 | 40 | 33 |

The number of persons brought to trial on charges of murder was greatest in the following districts :—Tipperah (54), the 24-Pergunnahs (46), Backergunge (37), Furreedpore (26), and Dacca (24).

In Tipperah 18 only of the persons tried were convicted. As capital sentences were passed in the case of two persons only, it seems probable that some at least of these persons were convicted on a minor charge. In the 24-Pergunnahs 19 persons were convicted, but in no case was capital sentence passed. In Backergunge the prosecutions appear to have been singularly unsuccessful.

Class VIII.—Offences against property.

22. The total number of offences against property under Chapter XVII of the Penal Code was 82,859 in the past, as compared with 87,172 in the previous year. The decrease is most noticeable in the returns of the following districts :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Nuddea . . . . . | 2,331 | 1,774 | 1,099 | 830 |
| 24-Pergunnahs . . . . | 3,057 | 2,538 | 1,446 | 1,214 |
| Chittagong . . . . | 1,463 | 959 | 391 | 327 |
| Jessore . . . . . | 2,196 | 1,810 | 552 | 379 |
| Purneah . . . . . | 2,138 | 1,775 | 552 | 463 |
| Bogra . . . . . | 886 | 543 | 342 | 311 |
| Pubna . . . . . | 1,495 | 1,155 | 415 | 253 |
| Pooree . . . . . | 1,505 | 1,192 | 857 | 479 |

The returns of 15 districts show an increase in the number of offences against property, but in only two is such increase large, *viz.* :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Dinagepore . . . . | 1,661 | 2,333 | 408 | 503 |
| Shahabad . . . . | 1,279 | 1,860 | 613 | 690 |

The increase in convictions was not proportionate to the increase in cases.

The figures in the returns of the remaining 13 districts vary very slightly.

The figures for the past ten years exhibit marked fluctuations in the number of reported offences of this class. In 1879 they show nearly 89,000 of such offences. During the next four years they fell to 80,000 and below that number. In 1884 they rose again suddenly to over 89,000, and in the next year fell only slightly. In 1886 the numbers fell by nearly 2,000, and the past year shows a further decrease of over 4,000.

Details of the chief heads of crime falling under this class are given below :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| 42, 43, 55. Theft and receipt of stolen property. | 28,731 | 27,040 | 15,334 | 13,968 |
| 49—52. Dacoity . . . . | 122 | 120 | 139 | 109 |
| 44—48. Robbery and extortion . | 873 | 698 | 262 | 224 |
| 61. House-trespass and house-breaking. | 18,626 | 18,996 | 2,141 | 1,977 |

Class IX.—Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code.

23. Offences under Chapters XVIII to XXII of the Penal Code relating to documents, trade or property marks, breaches of contract of service, marriage, defamation and criminal intimidation, and insult or annoyance decreased from

7,980 in 1886 to 7,685 in 1887, as against the increase reported in the year 1886. The decrease occurred chiefly in the following districts :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Chittagong | 287 | 108 | 36 | 10 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 391 | 285 | 181 | 75 |
| Mymensingh | 374 | 274 | 31 | 17 |
| Backergunge | 230 | 167 | 9 | 8 |
| Noakhally | 198 | 136 | 25 | 21 |
| Dacca | 166 | 126 | 17 | 14 |
| Nuddea | 122 | 81 | 18 | 13 |
| Tipperah | 143 | 100 | 8 | 10 |
| Midnapore | 276 | 236 | 43 | 47 |

On the other hand, an increase in the number of miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code is reported from 17 districts in the Province, and is most marked in the returns of the four following :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Calcutta | 479 | 690 | 79 | 110 |
| Furreedpore | 85 | 124 | 14 | 13 |
| Julpaiguri | 53 | 92 | 9 | 6 |
| Rungpore | 136 | 174 | 20 | 24 |

Only 25·83 per cent. of the total number of persons tried for offences of this class were convicted, the worst results appearing in Khulna (8·1 per cent.), Durbhanga (11·1 per cent.), Julpaiguri (12·7 per cent.), Backergunge (13·3 per cent.), Mymensingh (14·2 per cent.), and Chittagong (14·9 per cent.). Prosecutions were most successful in Singbhoom (where 60·5 per cent. of the persons tried were convicted) and Maldah (59·3 per cent.). The percentages of persons convicted for offences of this class during each of the five years preceding the year under review were as follows :—

| 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35·2 | 34·1 | 28·3 | 29·5 | 27·7 |

Class X.—Offences against special laws.

24. The total number of offences against special laws was 92,276 in the past year, as compared with 91,233 in 1886. The following districts contributed most towards this increase :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Patna | 3,944 | 5,043 | 3,938 | 4,760 |
| Durbhanga | 895 | 1,809 | 1,163 | 2,174 |
| Calcutta | 34,775 | 35,655 | 30,573 | 31,707 |
| Cuttack | 1,062 | 1,642 | 913 | 1,467 |
| Nuddea | 1,213 | 1,546 | 1,004 | 1,269 |
| Mozufferpore | 2,022 | 2,333 | 1,692 | 2,093 |
| Pubna | 386 | 696 | 448 | 600 |

The returns from the following districts show, on the other hand, a considerable decrease in the number of offences of this class :—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Monghyr | 2,133 | 1,273 | 1,957 | 1,121 |
| Hooghly | 2,349 | 1,712 | 2,101 | 1,508 |
| Dacca | 1,639 | 1,176 | 1,209 | 1,074 |
| Khulna | 618 | 293 | 635 | 332 |
| Rungpore | 661 | 349 | 590 | 324 |

Details of offences under some of the more important special laws are given in the following table:—

| | Cases returned as true. | | Persons convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Cattle Trespass Act . . . | 6,737 | 6,270 | 1,486 | 1,500 |
| Arms and Ammunition Act . . | 1,113 | 1,332 | 1,022 | 1,249 |
| Stamp Act . . . . | 862 | 874 | 934 | 842 |
| Excise, Salt, and Opium Acts . . | 4,580 | 4,830 | 4,331 | 4,559 |
| District Police Act . . . | 15,055 | 16,001 | 15,284 | 15,910 |
| Town Police Acts . . . | 8,944 | 10,963 | 12,379 | 14,731 |
| Municipal Acts (Mofussil) . . | 11,537 | 9,915 | 10,539 | 9,147 |

The principal variation is to be found in offences under the Police and Municipal Acts; and in these again increase and decrease depend chiefly upon the administration of the law.

Results of trials in all Courts. *Tables A 1 and B 1.*

25. The total number of persons tried during each of the past two years and the general results of criminal trials are given below:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Acquitted or discharged . . . . . | 73,985 | 72,189 |
| Convicted . . . . . | 150,783 | 148,553 |
| Percentage convicted . . . . . | 67·09 | 67·2 |

There was a further slight increase in the percentage of persons convicted, as compared with the years 1885 and 1886.

Taking each class of offences separately, the proportion of convictions to persons tried was higher than in 1886 in the case of offences under Chapters VI, VII, IX, and X of the Indian Penal Code, and of offences against special and local laws, and, as in 1886, it was lower in the case of offences under Chapter XI and Chapters XVI to XXII of the Indian Penal Code. It was also lower in the case of offences under the remaining Chapters of the Penal Code.

The proportion of acquittals and discharges was lowest in Calcutta (9·5 per cent.), the 24-Pergunnahs (20·7 per cent.), Darjeeling (21·2 per cent.), Patna (26·3 per cent.), and Durbhanga (30·2 per cent.), while it was highest in Chumparun (60 per cent.), Shahabad (50·5 per cent.), Midnapore (48·5 per cent.), Khulna and Jessore (48·4 per cent. each), Pubna (48·3 per cent.), Julpaiguri (47·5 per cent.), and Balasore (47·4 per cent.). In the remaining districts the proportion varied from 31·3 per cent. to 46·7 per cent.

Results of trials of European British subjects. *Statement 8.*

26. One hundred and ninety-four cases against European British subjects were brought before the Courts in the past, as compared with 199 in the previous year. Cases of this class are reported from 21 districts in the past year, as against 22 districts in 1886 and 19 districts in 1885.

Including one case pending at the close of 1886, 194 cases were disposed of during the past year, 172 being tried by Magistrates and 4 by Sessions Judges who were European British subjects, 17 by Native Magistrates in Howrah, and 1 by the High Court. In the latter case, one European British subject and two Natives, who were committed on charges of cheating and abetment thereof (Section 420 and Section 109 read with Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code), were acquitted.

The number of European British subjects under trial was 242 in the past, as compared with 236 in the previous year. The largest number of such trials were held, as in the previous year, in Chittagong (89), the 24-Pergunnahs (30), Burdwan and Howrah (23 each), and Darjeeling (18). In Chittagong the number has increased from 45 in 1886, while in Darjeeling it has fallen from 45 in 1886. The Districts of Nuddea, Khulna, and Dinagepore

return one case each, Hooghly returns two, and Purneah, Patna, Balasore, Chumparun, and Manbhoom three each.

The offences with which European British subjects were commonly charged were, as in 1886, breaches of local and special laws (under which 127 were charged in 12 districts), criminal force and assault (under which 45 were charged in 14 districts, Howrah and Darjeeling contributing 11 and 10 respectively), hurt (under which 15 persons were charged in 9 districts), and criminal trespass (under which 9 were charged in 3 districts, Chittagong alone contributing 6 of the latter).

Of the 127 persons charged with offences under local and special laws, 72 are reported from Chittagong, against 41 in 1886, 12 each from Howrah and the 24-Pergunnahs, and 11 from Burdwan. Of the 72 persons reported from Chittagong, 39 were charged with infringements of the Merchant Shipping Act I of 1859, and the remaining 33 with offences under Section 34 of Act V of 1861, the District Police Act.

The remaining persons in these districts were charged with minor offences under the Penal Code.

Of the persons tried during the year, 169, or 70·1 per cent., were convicted. The corresponding percentage for 1886 was 71, and for 1885, 78·7.

None of those tried during the year claimed to be tried by a Jury or by Assessors of different nationalities.

Miscellaneous cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure. Chapter VIC and Section 485. *Statement 3. Table F.*

27. The number of witnesses against whom proceedings were taken under Chapter VIC and Section 485 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for refusing to answer questions or to produce documents was 26 in the past, as compared with 78 in the previous year. Of those against whom proceedings were taken in 1887, 14 were convicted. Proceedings under this law were instituted in 12 districts only.

Chapter VIII.—(1) Proceedings to prevent breach of the peace.

28. The number of persons against whom proceedings were taken in each of the years 1886 and 1887 under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure (relating to the prevention of breaches of the peace) is thus returned:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of cases on the file . . . . . | 3,002 | 2,935 |
| Total number of persons concerned . . . . . | 11,723 | 11,780 |
| Number of persons required to find sureties . . . . . | 3,626 | 3,287 |
| Number of persons required to give recognizance to keep the peace . | 4,191 | 3,826[1] |

Of the 7,113 persons required to give security to keep the peace, 674 persons were bound over after having been convicted of offences involving a breach. These powers continue to be freely exercised in Backergunge and Furreedpore as in previous years, but it is satisfactory to observe that there was a decrease in the past year as compared with 1886 in both of these districts, especially in Furreedpore. The number of persons required to find sureties or to give recognizances in these two districts during the past five years is given below:—

| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Backergunge . . | 4,961 | 4,559 | 3,738 | 3,710 | 3,472 |
| Furreedpore . . . | 3,060 | 506 | 297 | 508 | 264 |

As in 1886, such proceedings were also freely resorted to in Mymensingh, where 327 persons were bound down, Dacca (315), Tipperah (189), Khulna (183), and Jessore (173). In Dacca the number increased from 203 in 1886. In

[1] Of these, 40 were required to give recognizance and also to find sureties.

the remaining four districts, the number of persons bound down was considerably below the number returned in 1886. The returns of Midnapore, Rajshahye, and Monghyr also show a considerable decrease against the increase reported in 1886. The returns of Cuttack show a decrease from 75 in 1886 to only 16 in 1887, and Durbhanga a decrease from 54 to 12. On the other hand, there was a marked increase in the 24-Pergunnahs, where the number of persons bound down was 423 in the past, as against only 143 in the previous year. As in the previous year, such proceedings were seldom resorted to in Beerbhoom, Darjeeling, Bogra, Julpaiguri, Hazaribagh, Singbhoom, and Balasore. In the last-named district none of the persons proceeded against were bound down. Very few proceedings of this nature were instituted also in Cuttack, Pooree, and Durbhanga.

(2) Security for good behaviour.

29. The following statement shows the number of proceedings taken under Chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure (security for good behaviour) :—

| | 1886 | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of cases dealt with . . . . . | 1,199 | 1,581 |
| Total number of persons concerned . . . . . | 1,224 | 1,604 |
| Number of persons required to give security for good behaviour. | 836 | 1,002 |
| Number of persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour. | 698 | 875 |

Of the 875 persons imprisoned in default of furnishing security, 28 were sentenced by order of a Court of Session under Section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to periods between one and three years, and 5 for shorter periods. The remainder were imprisoned for shorter periods by the orders of Magistrates.

The largest number of persons required to give security for good behaviour was reported from Backergunge (137), Sarun (89), Mymensingh (70), Purneah (68), Gya (67), Monghyr (56), and the 24-Pergunnahs (55), and the smallest number from Bogra, Julpaiguri, and Hazaribagh (1 each), Cuttack and Rajshahye (2 each), Pooree and Khulna (3 each), and Balasore and Moorshedabad (4 each).

On comparing the returns under review with those for the previous year, a decrease in the number of persons required to give security for good behaviour appears in only 17 districts, the most marked being in Bankura where the number fell from 71 to 20, and in Rungpore from 45 to 19. On the other hand, a considerable increase appears in the returns from Purneah (from 13 to 68), Mymensingh (from 30 to 70), Dacca (from 9 to 35), the 24-Pergunnahs (from 29 to 55), Dinagepore (from 13 to 29), Backergunge (from 113 to 137), and Sarun (from 66 to 89).

Chapter X.—Nuisance.

30. Proceedings for the suppression of nuisances (Chapter X of the Code of Criminal Procedure) were taken in 453 cases, as compared with 551 cases in 1886. The following districts returned the largest number of such cases :— Tipperah (56) and Jessore (50). In 17 districts (including Calcutta) no such proceedings were taken. In Shahabad such cases decreased from 130 in 1886 to 30 in 1887, in Hooghly from 85 to 43, and in Noakhally from 54 to 30, while in Jessore the number increased from 20 to 50. The orders passed were favourable to 184 and unfavourable to 672 of the persons concerned. The corresponding figures for 1886 were 299 and 648. Forty-eight cases were referred to Juries under Section 138 of the Code, in all of which the Juries confirmed or very slightly modified the orders of the Magistrate.

Chapter XII.—Possession cases.

31. The number of cases regarding possession of land (Chapter XII of the Code of Criminal Procedure) decided by Magistrates was 380 in the past, as compared with 332 in the previous year. Cases of this nature were most numerous

in Monghyr (50), Shahabad (35), Mymensingh (28), Backergunge (27), Manbhoom (25), Bankura and Sarun (22 each), and Lohardugga (20). No such proceedings were instituted in Calcutta, Dinagepore, Pooree, and Singbhoom, while in Cuttack, Gya, Hazaribagh, Khulna, and Purneah in only one case in each. On a comparison with the returns for 1886, a marked increase in the number of such cases appears in the returns from Monghyr (from 21 to 50), Backergunge (from 7 to 27), Bankura (from 6 to 22), Lohardugga (from 3 to 20), and Manbhoom (from 10 to 25). On the other hand, a marked decrease appears in the returns from Burdwan (from 16 to 3), Midnapore (from 19 to 7), the 24-Pergunnahs (from 23 to 11), and Sarun (from 32 to 22). The total number of cases instituted during the past year is in excess of the number instituted during the past three years.

32. The number of persons whose complaints were dismissed as frivolous or vexatious was 881 in the past, as compared with 972 in the previous year. The amount of compensation awarded to accused parties was ₹7,887 in 1887, as compared with ₹11,650 in 1886. Such orders were most numerous in Sarun (92), Calcutta (71), the 24-Pergunnahs (52), Monghyr (44), Dacca (41), Mymensingh (41), Bhagulpore (38), and Chumparun (36). An increase in the number of such orders is apparent in the returns from Sarun (from 60 to 92), Hooghly (from 6 to 23), and Chumparun (from 16 to 36), while a decrease appears in the returns from Chittagong (from 64 to 19), Noakhally (from 50 to 28), Shahabad (from 35 to 14), Midnapore (from 30 to 12), Calcutta (from 87 to 71), and Rajshahye (from 16 to 1). No such orders were passed during 1887 in Darjeeling and Maldah, while they were rare in Hazaribagh, Rajshahye, and Singbhoom (1 in each), Burdwan (2), and Bankura and Khulna (3 each). Chapter XX. Section 250.

33. Fifty-four Jurors and Assessors rendered themselves liable to fine for non-attendance (Section 322 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) during the past year, as compared with 36 in the previous year. These 54 Jurors and Assessors are reported from only ten districts in the Province, the largest being from Mymensingh (17), Nuddea (14), and Hooghly (12). In the two first-named districts the number has increased from 3 and 9 respectively, while in Hooghly the number decreased from 17. Of those reported from Hooghly and Mymensingh, 7 were fined in each district, while only one of those reported from Nuddea was so punished. Of the total reported during the past year, 22 were fined. Chapter XXIII. Section 332.

34. Proceedings under Chapter XXXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure were taken against 836 persons, but of these only 371 were required to pay maintenance. The corresponding figures for 1886 were 911 and 404. The districts in which the largest number of such cases occurred are, as in previous years, Calcutta (228) and the 24-Pergunnahs (81), and, as in the two years preceding the year to which this Report relates, a large number is also reported from Hooghly (37) and Midnapore (32). Thirty-two cases are also reported from Dacca. Proceedings of this class were taken in all the districts in the Province, but they were rare in Pooree and Purneah (1 each), and Beerbhoom, Bhagulpore, and Maldah (2 each), while in Khulna, Noakhally, and Purneah the complaints were unsuccessful. The number of such proceedings increased in Dacca from 21 in 1886 to 32 in 1887, while in Julpaiguri 10 cases were instituted during the past year, against none in the previous year. The returns from Calcutta show a decrease from 291 to 228, Gya (from 24 to 8), Rajshahye (from 30 to 14), Midnapore (from 45 to 32), and Burdwan (from 40 to 29). Chapter XXXVI. —Maintenance cases.

35. Orders for the forfeiture of bail or recognizance were passed in the cases of 1,198 persons in 1887, as compared with 1,144 persons in the previous year. Such orders were passed in all the districts in the Province except Singbhoom, and were most numerous in Mymensingh (80), Dacca (64), Monghyr (63), Chapter XLII.

Lohardugga (60), Cuttack (58), Khulna (54), Burdwan (52), and Midnapore (50). On the other hand, they were rare in Hazaribagh (3), Calcutta and Nuddea (6 each), Beerbhoom, Durbhanga and Noakhally (9 each), and Chumparun and Darjeeling (10 each). On a comparison with the returns for 1886 there was an increase in the number of orders of this class in Shahabad (from 16 to 46), Cuttack (from 32 to 58), Pubna (from 20 to 46), Khulna (from 32 to 54), Bhagulpore (from 12 to 33), Lohardugga (from 39 to 60), and in Manbhoom (from 14 to 34), while there was a falling off in Mymensingh (from 114 to 80), Rungpore (from 47 to 19), Bogra (from 46 to 23), and in Purneah (from 49 to 28).

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### III.—THE HIGH COURT.

Original Criminal Jurisdiction of the High Court. *Statement 4.*

36. Including 4 cases pending trial at the close of 1886, there were 51 cases before the High Court in the exercise of its Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Of these, the trials of 45 cases were held, and 6 remained over at the close of the year. The above were all committed by the Magistrates of Calcutta. Besides these a European British subject was committed by the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore to the High Court on a charge of murder. On trial he was found to be of unsound mind, and his detention in the Presidency Jail, pending the orders of the Local Government, was ordered. His case is consequently returned as pending at the close of the year. Another case committed by the Officiating Joint Magistrate of Alipore, in which one European British subject and two Natives were concerned, and a case which was transferred from the District of Hooghly by order of the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction, were also tried before the High Court during the year. In the former of these two cases the accused were acquitted, and in the latter the sole accused was convicted. Altogether 93 persons were under trial in these 54 cases, of whom 53 were convicted and 30 were acquitted. The number of witnesses examined was 474, and the average duration of the cases tried was 26 days. The corresponding figures for 1886 were 411 and 27 respectively.

### IV.—COURTS OF SESSION.

Number of commitments, &c. *Table E.*

37. The following statement shows the number of cases committed or referred under Sections 31, 34, or 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the Courts of Session, the number decided by such Courts during each of the past two years, and the number remaining under trial at the close of each of those years respectively :—

| | Committed or referred for trial. | Tried. | Untried, pending. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 . . . . . | 1,460 | 1,487 | 204 |
| 1887 . . . . . | 1,548 | 1,525 | 228 |

There was thus a considerable increase in the amount of original work before the Courts of Session, and notwithstanding an increase in the amount of work disposed of, the pending files have increased from 204 in 1886 to 228 in 1887. The number of witnesses examined by the Courts of Sessions was not very much in excess of the number examined in 1886, as will be seen from the figures given in a subsequent portion of this Report.

Taking each district separately, the increase in the number of cases committed or referred to the Sessions is most marked in the following districts :—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Furreedpore | 26 | 51 | 25 |
| Rungpore | 31 | 53 | 22 |
| Mymensingh | 57 | 75 | 18 |
| Sarun | 43 | 61 | 18 |
| Backergunge | 46 | 63 | 17 |
| Darjeeling | 11 | 25 | 14 |
| Rajshahye | 25 | 38 | 13 |
| Patna | 55 | 68 | 13 |
| Monghyr | 37 | 49 | 12 |
| Durbhanga | 27 | 39 | 12 |

A decrease appears in 18 Courts, the most remarkable being in the Courts of the following districts :—

| | 1886. | 1887 | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gya | 66 | 46 | 20 |
| Shahabad | 61 | 43 | 18 |
| Purneah | 39 | 22 | 17 |
| Midnapore | 69 | 52 | 17 |
| Moorshedabad | 31 | 20 | 11 |

Of the five last mentioned, all but Moorshedabad showed a marked increase in 1886 on the figures for the preceding year. It was noticed in last year's report that the number of cases in Gya, Midnapore, and Purneah was abnormally low in 1885; but in the past year the number has again fallen below that shown in Purneah in 1885, and almost as low as the numbers appearing in the same year in Gya and Midnapore. In all, the figures are considerably less than those of the years prior to 1885.

The increase in Furreedpore and Darjeeling is remarkable, the number of cases brought before the Courts of Sessions in these districts being far in excess of the number returned for any of the past five years. In Furreedpore the increase seems to have been partly the result of the apprehension of accused persons who had absconded for offences committed in previous years.

The Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, in commenting upon the work brought during the past year before his Court, reports that there was a great preponderance of cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, while cases against habitual offenders under Section 75 of the Penal Code were surprisingly few.

38. The average duration of cases under trial before the Courts of Session was 47·1 days in the past, as compared with 48·2 days in the previous year. The averages are most remarkable in the following Courts :— Average duration of cases.

| | Days. 1886. | Days. 1887. | | Days. 1886. | Days. 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darjeeling | 33 9 | 87·4 | Noakhally | 32·3 | 30·7 |
| Jessore | 65·7 | 80· | Howrah | 34·8 | 32·3 |
| Pooree | 37·2 | 77·1 | 24-Pergunnahs | 40·2 | 32·4 |
| Pubna | 56·9 | 73·1 | Beerbhoom | 35·5 | 32·9 |
| Hazaribagh | 51·8 | 72 2 | Julpaiguri | 42·1 | 33·7 |
| Khulna | 59· | 67·2 | Shahabad | 41·7 | 33·7 |
| Lohardugga | 61·9 | 65·8 | Chittagong | 37·7 | 35·5 |
| Manbhoom | 68·8 | 61·6 | | | |

In Darjeeling 7 cases in the first Sessions of 1887 had to be adjourned for periods varying from four to nearly six months, owing to the difficulty in serving processes on certain of the witnesses for the prosecution, some of whom resided in the borders of the district and others in Nepal.

The average duration of cases in the Court of Session of Midnapore rose from 36·2 days in 1886 to 46·1 days in 1887. This seems to have been partly caused

by one case in which the accused persons and the witnesses were all convicts in the jail, and which had to be kept pending for 118 days, because some of the witnesses for the defence, who were residents of other districts, were released before the trial on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee, and it was some time before they could be produced. Omitting this case, the average duration of Sessions trials in that district in 1887 was 44·5 days.

In the other districts the increased duration shown seems to have resulted from cases committed too late to be tried at one Sessions which had to be postponed to the next Sessions.

Number of persons under trial. *Table G.*

39. The total number of persons under trial in the Courts of Session was 3,155 in the past, as compared with 3,109 in the previous year, and 3,271 in 1885. Although the number of persons under trial in 1887 was in excess of those under trial in 1886 by only 46, the number of cases on the files, as shown above, was considerably in excess of those for that year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Remaining at the end of 1886 . . . | 364 |
| Persons whose cases were transferred from another Court . . . . . | 11 |
| Persons received on commitment or reference or on remand for re-trial . . | 2,780 |
| TOTAL . | 3,155 |

More than 100 persons were under trial in each of the following Courts of Session :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs . . . . . | 156 |
| Patna . . . . . | 141 |
| Pubna . . . . . | 138 |
| Furreedpore . . . . . | 137 |
| Backergunge . . . . . | 126 |
| Midnapore . . . . . | 125 |
| Mymensingh . . . . . | 125 |
| Rungpore . . . . . | 109 |
| Dinagepore . . . . . | 105 |
| Shahabad . . . . . | 102 |
| Jessore . . . . . | 101 |
| Dacca . . . . . | 100 |

In the 24-Pergunnahs there was an increase of 2 in the number of cases brought to trial during 1887, as compared with 1886, while the number of persons under trial was 36 less. In Mymensingh also there is a marked increase in the number of cases, while the persons under trial were fewer. On the other hand, there was a larger number of persons and a smaller number of cases in Pubna as compared with the preceding year.

Results of trials.

40. The following statement shows the result of trials in 1886 and 1887 and as regards persons whose cases were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure :—

| | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Percentage convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 . . . . . | 1,188 | 1,528 | 56·2 |
| 1887 . . . . . | 1,156 | 1,566 | 57·5 |

Including cases in which sentence of death was passed subject to confirmation by the High Court, 57·5 per cent. of those tried were convicted by the Courts of Session. The following are the districts in which the largest proportion of convictions resulted :—

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| Chumparun . . . . . | 80· |
| Chittagong . . . . . | 78·5 |
| Monghyr . . . . . | 75·6 |
| Tipperah . . . . . | 73·7 |
| Mymensingh . . . . . | 72·6 |
| Bogra . . . . . | 72·5 |
| Balasore . . . . . | 71·4 |
| Manbhoom . . . . . | 68·8 |
| Bhagulpore . . . . . | 68 6 |
| Dacca . . . . . | 68·2 |
| Furreedpore . . . . . | 68·2 |
| Purneah . . . . . | 68·1 |

On the other hand, the proportion was low in the following districts:—

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| Moorshedabad | 32·1 |
| Maldah | 35·1 |
| Nuddea | 39·6 |
| Burdwan | 40· |
| Singbhoom | 40· |
| Mozufferpore | 40·4 |
| Pubna | 41· |
| Darjeeling | 41·6 |

The proportion of convictions by the Court of Session of Shahabad was 45·8 in the past, as against 74·1 in the previous year. At the Sessions held in this district in July 1888, all the accused persons in 7 cases were acquitted. The Sessions Judge at the time reported that the attention of the District Magistrate had been drawn to the matter, as he was of opinion that not one of the commitments ought to have been made.

In Moorshedabad the unsatisfactory results are said to have been due to imperfect enquiry in the Lower Courts, cases having been committed on wholly insufficient evidence. Similarly, in Maldah, the Magistrates are reported to have accepted the evidence produced by the Police without any attempt to test it, and also to have omitted to take proof on points essential to the charges which they framed. The low average shewn in Pubna and Darjeeling is attributed to the failure of the prosecution in some cases in which the number of accused persons was large. Cases of injudicious commitment in Pubna are also noticed. No explanation is furnished from the other districts.

The observations of the Sessions Judges of Shahabad, Moorshedabad, Rajshahye (for Maldah), and Pubna indicate considerable want of care on the part both of the Police and the Committing Magistrates; and similar results are probably traceable to similar causes in other districts. This seems to warrant to some extent the belief or suspicion that the Magistrates, those at least who do not aspire to become District and Sessions Judges, are apt to devote less care and attention to their judicial work than to the executive duties by which they hope to make their reputation and to obtain their promotion. Under the existing system these officers have little to hope and little to fear at the hands of the judicial authorities unless their errors or shortcomings are so flagrant as to compel the High Court to bring them to the notice of the Government.

Number of witnesses examined. *Tables J and K.*

41. Eighteen thousand and forty-five witnesses were in attendance before the Courts of Session in the past year, as compared with 17,615 in the previous year. The number examined was 11,478, as against 11,019 in 1886. The number of days during which the 18,045 witnesses in attendance during 1887 were detained is shown in the margin; these figures are an improvement on those for 1886. The number of witnesses discharged without examination was slightly below the number returned for 1886. These are generally witnesses summoned for the defence, but in the discretion of the pleaders not examined.

| | |
|---|---|
| Discharged on the 1st day | 9,398 |
| „ „ 2nd „ | 4,086 |
| „ „ 3rd „ | 1,818 |
| „ after the 3rd „ | 2,743 |
| TOTAL | 18,045 |

The districts in which the greatest number of witnesses were detained for more than three days were—

| | |
|---|---|
| Furreedpore | 361 |
| Dinagepore | 335 |
| Backergunge | 187 |
| Patna | 167 |
| Cuttack | 135 |
| Rungpore | 117 |
| Nuddea | 114 |

As regards the Courts of Session at Dinagepore and Nuddea, a very large number of witnesses were shown to have been detained for more than three days during 1886 also.

No witnesses were detained for more than three days in the Courts of Session at Monghyr, Bogra, the 24-Pergunnahs, and Mozufferpore, while none were kept in attendance beyond two days in the Courts at Howrah, Chumparun, and Hazaribagh. In the Courts of Session at Khulna and Julpaiguri, a few witnesses were detained for more than three days. In Mozufferpore, as shown above, none were detained for more than three days, 7 were discharged on the third day, and the rest were discharged on the first day. The explanations submitted by the Sessions Judges regarding the long detention of witnesses have been considered by the Court, and necessary orders and instructions have been communicated where necessary. The Sessions Judge of Nuddea attributes the detention in his Court for more than three days of the 114 witnesses shown above to certain protracted trials, namely, a sensational murder case, and two defalcation cases brought by Messrs. Steel & Co. against their Naib.

The majority of the witnesses so detained in Furreedpore are said to have been witnesses cited for the defence, who in the end were not examined. The Sessions Judge considers that Magistrates should exercise more freely the discretion with which they are vested by Section 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of witnesses named by accused persons.

In this and in the other districts, it would appear that the detentions were in many instances due to the fact that the trials of some cases occupied more than the time allowed for them in arranging the dates for trial before the Sessions Court.

The Sessions Judges have been requested to endeavour, in communication with the District Magistrates, to make better arrangements in future.

Diet-money.

42. The amount of diet-money, &c., paid to witnesses in the Courts of Session was ₹12,472 in the past, as compared with ₹12,062 in the previous year; and this increase is probably due to the larger number of witnesses in attendance during the year under report.

The increase is most marked in the returns of the Courts in the following districts:—

| Districts. | Amount paid as expenses. | | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | |
| | ₹ | ₹ | ₹ |
| Rungpore | 340 | 741 | 401 |
| Darjeeling | 35 | 379 | 344 |
| Patna | 179 | 505 | 326 |
| Bhagulpore | 175 | 493 | 318 |
| Jessore | 258 | 567 | 309 |
| Dacca | 651 | 908 | 257 |

The returns of only three districts show a marked decrease in the amount of witnesses' expenses in the following Courts:—

| | Amount paid as expenses. | | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | |
| | ₹ | ₹ | ₹ |
| Bankura | 1,169 | 445 | 724 |
| Chittagong | 491 | 199 | 292 |
| Purneah | 325 | 99 | 226 |

In Bankura the number of witnesses in attendance was 316 in the past, as against 331 in the previous year, and against this small decrease (15) the amount of their expenses is shown to have been reduced by ₹724. The figures for 1887 are, however, nearly the same as those for 1885.

The number of witnesses in attendance at the Court of Session at Julpaiguri during 1887 was only 243 and their expenses amounted to R143, while in 1886 333 witnesses were in attendance but no expenses were paid to them.

43. The districts in which trials by Jury were held and the offences which were so triable remained the same as in previous years. The number of such trials was 339 in the past, as compared with 284 in the previous year. Of these 339 cases, the Sessions Judge approved of the verdict of the Jury in 263 cases, disapproved of it wholly in 33 cases and partially in 43 cases. In 21 cases only did the Sessions Judge disagree with the verdicts so completely as to consider it necessary for the ends of justice to submit the cases to the High Court as a Court of Reference. As in previous years, this matter is mentioned in connection with proceedings before the High Court. Jury trials. *Statement 7.*

44. The number of trials held with the aid of Assessors was 1,064 in the past, as compared with 1,046 held in the previous year. In 790 cases the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinions of both the Assessors. In 103 cases they differed from the opinion of one, and in 171 cases from the opinion of both of the Assessors. Trial by Assessors.

## MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

### V.—PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES.

45. The statement given in the margin shows the number of cases brought to trial, determined, and pending in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates during the past two years. As in previous years, cases instituted under Section 347 of the Calcutta Municipal Act before Justices of the Peace have not been included, as no returns of such cases are made to the High Court. Number of cases brought to trial, determined, and pending. *Table E.*

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Brought to trial | 33,724 | 33,966 |
| Determined | 33,722 | 33,941 |
| Pending | 36 | 50 |

The figures for 1887 show that there was a further increase in the work before the Presidency Magistrates, the number of cases disposed of by them was also greater than in 1886, and the pending files increased from 36 in 1886 to 50 in 1887.

46. The figures on the margin show the relative number of cases decided respectively by Presidency Magistrates sitting singly and by Benches of Magistrates. As in the previous year, the larger portion of the work was done by the paid Presidency Magistrates, while the Benches of Magistrates have done less work during 1887 than they did in 1884 and 1885.

| | Number of cases decided. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. |
| By Presidency Magistrates sitting singly | 23,251 | 23,716 |
| By Benches of Magistrates | 10,471 | 10,225 |

47. The total number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 45,397 in the past, as compared with 44,594 in the previous year. Of the total number of persons tried during the year under review, 4,267 were either acquitted or discharged, 40,940 were convicted, 23 died, escaped, or were transferred to other Courts, and 83 were committed to the Sessions. Results of trials. *Table H.*

The result of trials before each class of tribunals during the year is shown below:—

| | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Percentage of conviction. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stipendiary Magistrates | 2,306 | 32,007 | 93·2 |
| Benches of Magistrates | 1,961 | 8,933 | 81·9 |
| TOTAL | 4,267 | 40,940 | 90·5 |

The proportion of convictions by Stipendiary Magistrates exceeds that for 1886 by ·8 per cent., while the proportion for Benches is lower by 1·1 per cent., as compared with the results for that year.

## VI.—COURTS OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENCY TOWN.

Number of cases brought to trial, disposed of, and pending, 1886 and 1887, in the Mofussil. *Table K.*

48. The following table shows the number of cases brought to trial and disposed of in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil during each of the past two years, as also the number remaining undisposed of at the close of each of those years respectively:—

| | Brought to trial. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | 123,491 | 123,300 | 3,389 |
| 1887 | 121,162 | 121,082 | 3,345 |

There was thus a decrease under all three heads. The following statement shows in detail the amount of work done by paid and unpaid Magistrates and the number employed during the past two years:—

| | Cases. |
|---|---|
| In 1886, 383 Stipendiary Magistrates disposed of | 91,758 |
| „ 1887, 384 „ „ „ | 91,509 |
| „ 1886, 1,606 Honorary „ „ | 31,542 |
| „ 1887, 1,673 „ „ „ | 29,573 |

Taking each district separately, there was a marked decrease in the number of cases brought to trial in Magistrates' Courts in the following districts:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hooghly | 4,926 | 3,813 | 1,113 |
| Monghyr | 3,692 | 2,988 | 704 |
| Chittagong | 2,548 | 1,859 | 689 |
| Moorshedabad | 3,325 | 2,827 | 498 |
| Burdwan | 3,743 | 3,348 | 395 |
| Bankura | 1,464 | 1,089 | 375 |
| Bhagulpore | 2,308 | 1,968 | 340 |
| Midnapore | 4,672 | 4,333 | 339 |
| Tipperah | 2,953 | 2,624 | 329 |
| Dacca | 3,830 | 3,509 | 321 |

On the other hand, a marked increase appears in the returns of only eight districts, *viz.*:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patna | 5,467 | 6,408 | 941 |
| Durbhanga | 2,510 | 3,240 | 730 |
| Cuttack | 2,778 | 3,366 | 588 |
| Chumparun | 1,851 | 2,314 | 463 |
| Mozufferpore | 3,198 | 3,612 | 414 |
| Shahabad | 2,841 | 3,229 | 388 |
| Sarun | 3,637 | 3,990 | 353 |
| Furreedpore | 2,252 | 2,594 | 342 |

The returns from eight other districts also show a slight increase.

Distribution of business. *Statement 4.*

49. The number of cases tried by the Magistrates and Benches of the several grades during each of the past two years by the ordinary and by summary procedure are given below:—

| | Tried regularly. | | Tried summarily. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Special Magistrates | 53 | 72 | ... | 9 |
| Honorary Magistrates | 1,176 | 1,292 | 35 | 39 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates | 71,231 | 72,005 | 18,902 | 17,766 |
| Benches of Magistrates | 10,134 | 8,400 | 20,144 | 19,761 |
| District Magistrates | 859 | 1,118 | 583 | 512 |
| TOTAL | 83,453 | 82,887 | 39,664 | 38,087 |

References under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.

50. Besides the cases so shown, District and Divisional Magistrates disposed of 108 cases referred to them by Subordinate Magistrates under Sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The corresponding number for 1886 was 183, and for 1885, 409.

51. The number of criminal cases decided by the District Magistrates in their judicial capacity during each of the past two years is given below :— Amount of work done by District Magistrates.

| | Number of cases tried | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887 |
| Cases referred under Sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code | 183 | 108 |
| Cases dealt with under ordinary powers | 1,431 | 1,623 |
| Cases dealt with under special powers under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code | 11 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 1,625 | 1,738 |

A reference to the returns for previous years will show that the number of cases tried by District Magistrates as Courts of original jurisdiction has increased year by year since 1884.

The largest number of cases were tried by the District Magistrates of Pooree (352), Maldah (254), Chumparun (134), Singbhoom (86), Sarun (85), Furreedpore (77), Cuttack (70), and the smallest numbers by the District Magistrates of Jessore and Moorshedabad (1 each), Hooghly and Rajshahye (2 each), Durbhanga (3), Burdwan (4), Darjeeling (5), Balasore and Midnapore (6 each), Mozufferpore (8), Bankura and Shahabad (10 each), and Khulna and Lohardugga (11 each), while the District Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs did no original judicial work during the past year. In 1886 this officer disposed of only one case, while in 1884 and 1885 he tried no original cases. The District Magistrate of Dinagepore tried only 32 original cases during 1887, as against 117 in 1886, and the District Magistrate of Noakhally only 18, as against 111 in 1886.

52. The number of cases decided by Deputy Commissioners in the exercise of the special powers conferred on them by Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was 7 in the past, as compared with 11 in the previous year. These 7 cases were so tried by the Deputy Commissioners of the districts noted in the margin. None of them were referred to the Court of Session for confirmation of sentences of imprisonment for terms exceeding three years. Cases dealt with under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lohardugga | 1 |
| Manbhoom | 3 |
| Singbhoom | 3 |

53. The following table shows the average duration of cases decided during the past two years by the several classes of Magistrates :— Average duration of cases.

| | Average number of days during which each case lasted | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887 |
| Special and Honorary Magistrates | 6· | 7 8 |
| Benches of Magistrates | 4 3 | 5 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates other than District Magistrates | 11 8 | 12·4 |
| District Magistrates | 7 2 | 5·5 |
| All Magistrates in the interior | 9 8 | 10·5 |

The variations do not call for special remark.

Julpaiguri, Balasore, and Maldah show the worst results before Benches of Honorary Magistrates, the average duration in those districts being 27·2, 23 8, and 22·01 respectively. The duration in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates other than District Magistrates was longest in Khulna (27 7), Noakhally (22 2),

Chittagong (21·5), Dacca (21·1), and Purneah (21·09). The Courts of the District Magistrates of Hooghly and Balasore show an average duration of 30· in the former and 23·5 in the latter.

Number of persons under trial. *Table H.*

54. The total number of persons under trial in the Courts of the Magistrates in the districts was 182,041[1] in the past, as compared with 186,560 in the previous year. On a comparison with the returns for the five years, it will be seen that the number of persons returned during 1886 and 1887 were about the average number. In 1885 the number was abnormally low.

On the margin details are given showing the manner in which these persons were brought to trial. The number of persons sent in under arrest by the police during the years 1885, 1886, and 1887 varied very slightly, but it is very much smaller than the number so returned during each of the three years preceding 1885. As regards the number of persons who appeared upon summons, the number reported in 1886, *viz.*, 85,826, was greatly in excess of the number reported during the four years preceding that year. During the past year the figures were again lower.

| | |
|---|---|
| Under arrest by police | 80,247 |
| Upon warrant | 13,396 |
| On summons | 79,171 |
| Voluntarily | 3,138 |

Total number of persons tried, and with what results.

55. Omitting persons entered as "committed or referred" and persons who died, escaped, or were transferred, the total number of persons whose cases were decided during the past year was 172,733. Of these, 106,003, or 61·3 per cent., were convicted and 38·7 were acquitted or discharged. These results vary very slightly from those derived in 1885 and 1886. The percentage of convictions was highest in the following districts:—

| | Percentage convicted. |
|---|---|
| Darjeeling | 79·7 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 79·5 |
| Patna | 73·9 |
| Durbhanga | 70· |
| Howrah | 68·7 |
| Mozufferpore | 66 1 |
| Singbhoom | 65·9 |
| Backergunge | 65·5 |
| Cuttack | 64· |
| Nuddea | 64· |

And it was lowest in the following districts:—

| | Percentage convicted. |
|---|---|
| Chumparun | 39·7 |
| Shahabad | 49·5 |
| Jessore | 51·6 |
| Midnapore | 51·6 |
| Khulna | 51·8 |
| Pubna | 52·1 |
| Balasore | 52·5 |
| Julpaiguri | 52·6 |
| Rungpore | 53·2 |
| Manbhoom | 53·4 |
| Chittagong | 53·4 |
| Bankura | 53·3 |
| Rajshahye | 53·3 |
| Noakhally | 53· |

[1] These figures include remanets from the previous year and double entries in some cases, *e.g.*, of persons referred to another Court for a higher punishment, persons transferred from one district to another, &c.

The general result of trials before the Magistrates of each class is given below:—

| | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Percentage of convictions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Special Magistrates . . . | 45 | 54 | 54·5 |
| Honorary „ . . . | 703 | 1,219 | 63 4 |
| Stipendiary „ . . . | 55,411 | 80,091 | 59·1 |
| Benches of „ . . . | 9,995 | 22,965 | 69 6 |
| District „ . . . | 576 | 1,674 | 74·4 |

On a comparison with the results of 1886, it will be observed that the percentage of convictions was much lower in cases tried by Special Magistrates and much higher in cases tried by District Magistrates. Very few cases were, however, tried by these officers.

56. The mode of trial and the nature of the sentences passed in the case of persons convicted are shown in the following table:— Trials—regular, summary; sentences—appealable, non-appealable.

| | On regular trial. | On summary trial. |
|---|---|---|
| Sentences appealable . . . . . | 41,112 | 7,692 |
| „ not appealable . . . . . | 29,551 | 27,648 |

On a comparison of these figures with those for 1886, it will be observed that the decrease in the number of convictions is confined almost entirely to cases in which non-appealable sentences were passed. The decrease in cases would, therefore, seem to have been in those of a petty nature.

The number of persons convicted on summary trial by the various classes of tribunals is thus returned:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Honorary and Special Magistrates . . . . . | 47 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates . . . . . | 18,553 |
| Benches of „ . . . . . | 16,160 |
| District „ . . . . . | 580 |

57. Excluding lunatics, the total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates at the close of 1887 was 5,980, as compared with 5,817 at the close of 1886 and 5,717 at the close of 1885. Details of persons awaiting trial. *Table I.*

Details are given on the margin, showing the manner in which the attendance of the persons awaiting trial at the close of 1887 was secured. Excluding the cases of lunatics, the duration of the pending trials is thus shown:—

| | |
|---|---|
| In custody . . . . . | 659 |
| On bail . . . . . | 4,401 |
| On recognizance . . . . . | 859 |
| Otherwise . . . . . | 61 |

| | |
|---|---|
| More than 6 months . . . . . | 3 |
| „ 3 „ . . . . . | 64 |
| „ 2 „ . . . . . | 245 |
| „ 1 month . . . . . | 905 |
| Not exceeding 1 „ . . . . . | 4,763 |

A comparison with the returns for 1886 shows that not only were a larger number of persons under trial for more than six months at the close of 1887, but the number of persons under trial at that time for periods between two and three months was more than 34 per cent. in excess of the persons under trial for those periods at the close of 1886. The persons under trial for more than six months are reported from Patna (2) and Shahabad (1), while the districts in which the 64 persons shown to have been under trial for more than three months are Mozufferpore (15), Dacca (11), Gya (8), Jessore and Lohardugga (5 each), Chittagong and Patna (4 each), Backergunge, Bhagulpore, and Pubna (3 each), and Cuttack, Khulna, and Chumparun (1 each). The largest number of

the persons under trial for periods between two and three months are reported from Dacca (37), Mozufferpore (25), Lohardugga (23), Durbhanga (20), Gya (16), Patna (15), and Bankura and Chittagong (13 each).

The delay in the disposal of the case in the District of Patna, in which two persons were concerned which was pending for over six months, was due to its postponement pending the disposal of a Civil Court appeal in the High Court as regards the document alleged to have been forged. The similar case in the Shahabad District was delayed for the settlement of a question of boundaries.

As in previous years, the explanations submitted by Magistrates regarding such delays have been periodically considered by the High Court and the necessary orders have been communicated to the officers concerned.

Number of witnesses examined. *Table J.*

58. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the districts was 403,641 in the past, as compared with 413,845 in the previous year, and 410,602 in 1885. The decrease is most conspicuous in the returns from the following districts:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24-Pergunnahs | 25,312 | 22,675 | 2,637 |
| Hooghly | 14,456 | 11 987 | 2,469 |
| Jessore | 12,688 | 10,419 | 2,269 |
| Nuddea | 12,803 | 10,863 | 1,940 |
| Moorshedabad | 13,132 | 11,425 | 1,707 |
| Rajshahye | 9,461 | 7,794 | 1,667 |
| Tipperah | 14,372 | 12,803 | 1,569 |
| Hazaribagh | 6,383 | 4,949 | 1,434 |
| Burdwan | 10,788 | 9,622 | 1,166 |
| Bankura | 5,818 | 4,802 | 1,016 |
| Pubna | 9,720 | 8,853 | 867 |
| Bogra | 6,560 | 5,700 | 860 |
| Bhagulpore | 9,403 | 8,651 | 752 |

An increase in the number of witnesses examined is reported from eighteen districts, and is conspicuous in the following nine:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dinagepore | 6,833 | 9,256 | 2,423 |
| Furreedpore | 9,462 | 11,765 | 2,303 |
| Beerbhoom | 5,294 | 6,704 | 1,410 |
| Backergunge | 15,957 | 17,115 | 1,158 |
| Manbhoom | 5,839 | 6,951 | 1,112 |
| Sarun | 12,247 | 13,188 | 941 |
| Mozufferpore | 6,541 | 7,436 | 895 |
| Durbhanga | 7,536 | 8,387 | 851 |
| Rungpore | 9,228 | 10,004 | 776 |

The number of witnesses discharged without examination was 130,242 in the past, as compared with 124,449 in the previous year.

As remarked in last year's report, these figures seem to show that Magistrates do not sufficiently exercise the discretion with which they are vested in the matter of summoning witnesses, and that processes are rarely withheld.

Diet-money.

59. The amount paid to witnesses on account of their expenses was R13,953 during the year under review, as compared with R12,992 in the previous year. The increase is most conspicuous in the following districts:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dacca | 878 | 1,155 | 277 |
| Cuttack | 414 | 682 | 268 |
| Bankura | 525 | 780 | 255 |
| Rungpore | 148 | 397 | 249 |
| Dinagepore | 165 | 403 | 238 |
| Nuddea | 171 | 394 | 223 |

A decrease in the amount paid on account of witnesses' expenses is reported from fifteen districts, and is most marked in the returns of only the following three districts :—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | R | R | R |
| Midnapore . . . . . | 894 | 442 | 452 |
| Hooghly . . . . . | 1,100 | 878 | 222 |
| Backergunge . . . . . | 294 | 80 | 214 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Discharged on the 1st day . . . | 410,344 |
| „ „ 2nd „ . . . | 90,990 |
| „ „ 3rd „ . . . | 24,737 |
| „ after the 3rd „ . . . | 7,812 |
| | 533,883 |

Detention of witnesses. *Table K.*

60. The number of days during which witnesses were kept in attendance in the Magistrates' Courts before being discharged is given in the margin.

Considering the smaller number of witnesses in attendance in the Magistrates' Courts in the past as compared with the previous year, the general results, as shown in the margin, do not contrast favourably with the results of the latter year. The largest number of witnesses were detained for more than three days in Dacca (1,691), Chittagong (605), Noakhally (488), Midnapore (402), Mymensingh (347), Julpaiguri (328), Dinagepore (316), Nuddea (275), Lohardugga (238), Backergunge (226), Manbhoom (221), and Monghyr (214). With the exception of Mymensingh, Julpaiguri, Dinagepore, Lohardugga, and Manbhoom, the returns of these districts showed the largest number of witnesses detained for more than three days during 1886 also. As in 1886, no witnesses were for so long a period in the Courts of Magistrates in Maldah and Sarun.

The explanations offered by Magistrates regarding these detentions have, as in previous years, been considered by the Court, and the necessary orders communicated to the officers concerned. In the majority of instances, Magistrates attribute the detention of witnesses in their Courts to their inability to take up the cases in which the witnesses are in attendance on the days fixed for trial, owing to the pressure of work in the other departments with which they have been entrusted. It is probable that in many instances District Magistrates might, if they supervised the files of the Subordinate Magistrates with more care, be able to afford temporary relief by the transfer of criminal cases or of executive work to other officers, and thus to some extent to obviate the delay and the consequent hardship to persons attending as witnesses. But at the same time it must be admitted that from the reports received it has appeared that the staff available for the criminal judicial work in some districts on several occasions has been too weak to dispose of the in-coming cases, and that the detention of the witnesses has in consequence been unavoidable. The Court has pressed on District Magistrates the necessity of actively supervising the work of the Magistrates subordinate to them, and of representing to Government when the staff is insufficient for the disposal of the criminal judicial work. That so large a number of witnesses should be detained so long before the Criminal Courts must be acknowledged to be a serious blot in the administration of the Province.

It seems, moreover, not improbable that the numbers as shown in the returns do not accurately represent the actual facts, for during the year under report it has been brought to the notice of the Court by a Commissioner of one of the Divisions in the Province, that in his inspection of the offices of several District and Subordinate Magistrates, he has found that the registers of the attendance of witnesses are carelessly and incorrectly kept, and that returns based on such registers cannot be relied on. This state of affairs in the Subordinate Magistrates' Courts is due to a want of proper care and system on their part, and on the part of the District Magistrates in inspecting and supervising the offices and registers of their subordinates. In the District Magistrates' offices such irregularities should be impossible if the Magistrates themselves

watched the working of their establishments, and their existence would seem to indicate the necessity for some periodical and authoritative inspection of the offices of the District Magistrates themselves. Inspections made by Commissioners are not generally reported to the High Court, and under existing practice these officers are held not to have the authority to correct the errors which they notice. It is thus only by a special report, such as that now referred to, that irregularities in the Magistrates' offices are brought to the notice of the High Court, or that they can be corrected. The necessity for the inspection of the Courts and offices of District and Sessions Judges has been acknowledged, and the question of arranging for the periodical and systematic inspection of the offices of District Magistrates is at present under consideration of the Court.

## VII.—PUNISHMENTS.

High Court. *Statement 5.*

61. In trials held by the High Court in its Original Criminal Jurisdiction, one person was sentenced to transportation for life, and five to transportation for term of years. Forty-five persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and two to simple imprisonment. Of the 45 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 3 were sentenced for terms exceeding 7 years, 36 for terms varying from 2 to 7 years, 5 for terms varying from 6 months to 2 years, and 1 for a shorter period. The sentences of simple imprisonment were for periods not exceeding six months.

No sentence of fine was passed during the past year, and no portion of the unrealized fines of 1885 was realized during the year under report.

Courts of Session.

62. The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session during the past two years:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Death | 34 | 39 |
| Transportation { for life | 76 | 90 |
| Transportation { for a term | 74 | 52 |
| Imprisonment { rigorous | 1,287 | 1,323 |
| Imprisonment { simple | 15 | 12 |
| Forfeiture of property | ... | ... |
| Fine | 61 | 103 |
| Whipping | 17 | 20 |

Of those sentenced to fine, 68, and of those sentenced to be whipped, 14 were also sentenced to some additional punishment. Of the 1,323 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, that sentence in the case of 21 persons included terms of solitary confinement, and 33 persons were sentenced to imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour.

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding 15 days | 20 | 14 |
| „ 6 months | 182 | 175 |
| „ 2 years | 351 | 408 |
| „ 7 „ | 693 | 679 |
| Above 7 years | 56 | 59 |

Sentences of fine by Courts of Session. *Table L.*

63. The fines imposed by Sessions and Assistant Sessions Judges amounted R7,570 in the past, as compared with R14,677 in the previous year. The amount of fines unrealized in previous years and fines imposed during the past year, which were realized during its course, was R3,471, as compared with R1,295 realized in 1886. The unrealized balance was large, and seems to raise doubts as to whether in imposing this form of sentence due regard was had to the means and position in life of the persons sentenced. The amount of fines realized and paid away as compensation was R108 in 1887, as compared with R100 paid away in 1886.

64. The following statement shows the punishments imposed by Presidency Magistrates during each of the past two years :— Presidency Magistrates.

| | | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imprisonment | rigorous | 1,637 | 1,446 |
| | simple | 68 | 140 |
| Fine | | 34,429 | 36,334 |
| Whipping | | 92 | 69 |

Besides the 1,586 persons shown as sentenced to imprisonment, 10 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for terms not exceeding one year on failure to furnish security for good behaviour.

In addition to the persons sentenced as just stated, 2,587 persons were warned and discharged, 133 persons were ordered to pay hackney carriage fare, 90 workmen were required to fulfil their contracts, 84 persons were ordered to have their children vaccinated, 37 vagrants were sent to the Government Workhouse, 27 seamen were sentenced to forfeit their wages, 9 deserters were made over to the Military Authorities, and 56 persons were required to give recognizances to keep the peace, of whom 43 were convicted of offences involving a breach of the peace.

65. The details of the sentences of imprisonment passed are thus classified :— Details of sentences.

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding 15 days | 396 | 332 |
| „ „ 6 months | 1,124 | 1,092 |
| „ „ 2 years | 191 | 172 |
| Exceeding 2 years | ... | ... |

66. The total amount of fines imposed was R91,730, as compared with R87,118 in the previous year, the amount realized being R83,488 as compared with R80,112. The amount of fines realized and paid away as compensation was R1,306 in the past, as compared with R1,652 paid away in the previous year.

67. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the past two years may be thus classified :—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 stripes and under | 67 | 64 |
| 20 „ „ | 24 | 5 |
| 30 „ „ | 1 | ... |

68. The following statement shows the sentences passed by Magistrates in the districts outside of Calcutta during the past two years :— Sentences by Provincial Magistrates' Courts.

| | | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine | with imprisonment | 3,838 | 3,485 |
| | without „ | 77,240 | 75,133 |
| Whipping | sole punishment | 1,263 | 1,070 |
| | additional „ | 117 | 108 |
| Imprisonment | rigorous | 22,543 | 22,072 |
| | simple | 843 | 928 |
| Forfeiture of property | | ... | ... |

The only increase appears in sentences of simple imprisonment, all other heads showing a decrease. Of the 22,072 persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, the sentences of 21 include a term of solitary confinement. As compared with 1886, there was a considerable decrease in the number of persons sentenced to this form of punishment. Eight hundred and thirty of the persons sentenced to rigorous imprisonment and 2 of those sentenced to simple imprisonment were so sentenced on failing to furnish security for good behaviour.

Besides the sentences above described, 185 workmen were required to fulfil their contracts, 7,049 persons were required to find sureties or to give recognizance to keep the peace, 631 of this number having been convicted of offences involving a breach, and 966 persons were required to give sureties for good

behaviour, 832 of whom, as stated above, were sentenced to imprisonment on default.

Details of sentences of imprisonment.

69. The sentences of imprisonment passed during 1886 and 1887 respectively may be thus classified:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding 15 days | 5,143 | 4,961 |
| „ „ 6 months | 14,050 | 13,830 |
| „ „ 2 years | 4,154 | 4,138 |
| Exceeding 2 years | 39 | 71 |

Whipping.

70. The sentences of whipping passed during each of the past two years may be grouped as follows:—

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| 10 stripes and less | 579 | 510 |
| 20 „ „ | 602 | 501 |
| 30 „ „ | 199 | 167 |

Sentences of whipping thus show a decrease on the figures for the past year, though they were more numerous than those in 1883.

Fines. *Table L.*

71. The total amount of fines imposed and realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation, during each of the past two years, are thus returned:—

| | Imposed. | Realized. | Paid as compensation. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | R | R | R |
| 1886 | 6,17,717 | 5,34,236 | 41,336 |
| 1887 | 5,90,041 | 5,19,456 | 29,298 |

The unrealized balance was large. The attention of District Magistrates has been drawn to this matter. In many districts Magistrates seem to have imposed heavier fines than the parties fined could pay, and sometimes, apparently, as a means of increasing the terms of imprisonment awarded. The High Court has deprecated such action on the part of the Criminal Courts.

Details of sentences of whipping. (All Courts.) *Table L 1.*

72. The total number of persons sentenced to whipping by all the Criminal Courts in the Province was 1,267 in the past, as compared with 1,490 in the previous year, and 1,758 in 1885, the percentage of whippings to other punishments being ·86 in 1887 and ·99 in 1886, as against 1·2 in 1885 and 1·1 in 1884.

The number of convicted persons who rendered themselves liable under the provisions of Act VI of 1864 to a sentence of whipping, either as the sole or as an additional punishment, was 21,958 in the past, as compared with 25,219 in the previous year. The proportion actually punished with whipping was 5·77 per cent. in the past year, as compared with 5·9 per cent. in 1886, 6·48 per cent. in 1885, and 6·19 per cent. in 1884. The proportion in this respect varied from 20·2 per cent. in Pubna to ·6 per cent. in Purneah.

Reformatory School Act. *Statement 5.*

73. Sixty-three juveniles were sentenced to detention in a Reformatory School. The number was the same in 1886; in 1885, 59 were so sentenced, and in 1884, 100. These sentences were passed in only 18 districts including Calcutta, the largest number being reported from Calcutta (15), Sarun (7), and Chumparun and Patna (6 each). Forty-seven juveniles were so sentenced by Magistrates in the interior, 15 by Presidency Magistrates, and 1 by the Sessions Judge of Patna.

## APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

### VIII.—THE HIGH COURT.

Appeals from sentences or orders. *Table P.*

74. The following table shows the number of appeals from the sentences or orders of the Criminal Courts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, instituted and decided in the High Court during each of the years 1885, 1886, and 1887, as also the number pending at the close of each of those years:—

| | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instituted | 845 | 776 | 821 |
| Decided | 862 | 751 | 804 |
| Pending | 32 | 57 | 74 |

The number of appeals preferred and decided in 1887 was greater than in any of the previous five years, except 1885.

Of the appeals preferred during the past year, one was by a person sentenced by the Recorder of Rangoon. It remained undecided at the close of the year.

75. Two appeals against judgments of acquittal were preferred by the Local Government during the past year. Both of these were decided during the year, with the result that in one the original judgment of the Sessions Court was upheld, while in the other the judgment in appeal of the Sessions Judge was reversed and the order of the Lower Court restored. Appeals from judgments of acquittal.

76. The number of appeals preferred against the sentences of Presidency Magistrates was 73 in the past, as compared with 50 in the previous year. Six appeals against sentences of Presidency Magistrates remained undecided at the close of 1886, and out of the 79 on the files during 1887, 76 were decided with the result that in 74 the orders were confirmed and in 2 they were reversed. One appeal was preferred in 1887 against an order of the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore confirming a sentence passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Singbhoom in the exercise of the special powers described in Section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. This appeal was summarily rejected. Five such appeals were preferred during 1886. Excluding the appeals referred to above and the appeal against a sentence passed by the Recorder of Rangoon, 744 appeals were preferred from the sentences of the ordinary Sessions Courts during the year under report, and including those that remained undecided at the close of 1886, 795 such appeals were on the files during 1887. Of these, 725 were decided with the results noted on the margin, and 70 remained undecided at the close of the year. Appeals from persons convicted.

| | |
|---|---|
| Confirmed | 580 |
| Reversed | 41 |
| Varied | 98 |
| Remanded | 5 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 1 |

In the case shown as otherwise disposed of, the Court called for the records under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure on review of one of the Sessions statements and reduced the sentence passed by the Sessions Judge.

The following statement shows the result of all appeals as affecting the cases decided during each of the past three years :—

| | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Affirmed | 690 | 626 | 656 |
| Reversed | 64 | 48 | 44 |
| Varied | 102 | 72 | 98 |
| Remanded | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Otherwise | 2 | 2 | 1 |

77. The following statement gives the result of appeals during the past two years with regard to the number of appellants concerned :— Result of appeals as affecting persons.

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Appeals rejected | 676 | 675 |
| Sentence confirmed | 288 | 311 |
| „ enhanced | ... | 4 |
| „ reduced or altered | 120 | 136 |
| „ annulled or proceedings quashed | 111 | 71 |
| New trial or further enquiry ordered | 4 | 5 |

The appeals of 56·1 per cent. of the appellants were rejected in the past year, as compared with 56·3 per cent. in 1886 and 55·5 per cent. in 1885. In 1884 this percentage was 62·2. The results of admitted appeals were as follows :—

| | Percentage. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. |
| Order of Lower Court affirmed | 55· | 59· |
| „ „ „ modified | 23· | 25·8 |
| „ „ „ set aside | 21·2 | 13·5 |
| New trial ordered | ·8 | ·9 |
| Sentence of Lower Court enhanced | ... | ·8 |

## IX.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Number of appeals filed, decided, and pending. *Table M.*

78. The number of appeals preferred and decided in the Courts of Sessions Judges and District Magistrates during the past two years, and the number pending at the close of each of those years respectively, were as follows:—

| | Preferred. | | Decided. | | Pending. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Sessions Judges . | 5,860 | 5,875 | 5,890 | 5,797 | 211 | 283 |
| District Magistrates . | 3,155 | 3,322 | 3,121 | 3,301 | 132 | 153 |

There has been a still further increase in the number of appeals preferred, both in the Courts of Sessions Judges and District Magistrates, particularly in the latter class of Courts.

The number of appeals to both Sessions Judges and District Magistrates filed during each of the past eight years is given below, together with the number of appealable cases disposed of during that period:—

| | Appeals to Sessions Judges. | Appeals to District Magistrates. | Appealable Cases. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1880 . . . . . | 3,275 | 1,903 | 54,108 |
| 1881 . . . . . | 3,397 | 1,991 | 47,312 |
| 1882 . . . . . | 3,617 | 1,945 | 49,036 |
| 1883 . . . . . | 4,453 | 2,339 | 45,139 |
| 1884 . . . . . | 5,087 | 2,655 | 46,291 |
| 1885 . . . . . | 5,808 | 2,939 | 46,992 |
| 1886 . . . . . | 5,860 | 3,155 | 48,648 |
| 1887 . . . . . | 5,875 | 3,322 | 48,813 |

These figures indicate a still further progressive increase in the appeals to both Sessions Judges and Magistrates, the increase being most marked in the case of the latter officers. This latter increase is partly due to an increase in the number of Magistrates exercising powers of the 2nd and 3rd class.

79. In respect of the Courts of Session as Courts of Appeal, the increase is most marked in the following districts:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monghyr . . . . . | 166 | 257 | 91 |
| Dinagepore . . . . . | 104 | 181 | 77 |
| Shahabad . . . . . | 191 | 253 | 62 |
| Gya . . . . . | 158 | 218 | 60 |
| Backergunge . . . . . | 232 | 281 | 49 |
| Midnapore . . . . . | 81 | 124 | 43 |

In Monghyr the increase appears to have been as much due to the partial success of some appeals as to the withdrawal from Sessions Courts of the power of enhancing sentences, which is the reason suggested by several Sessions Judges.

In Mozufferpore the figures for the past two years were stationary, while in 22 districts the number of such appeals decreased, amongst which the returns of the following districts were most conspicuous:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mymensingh . . . . . | 378 | 274 | 104 |
| Tipperah . . . . . | 236 | 171 | 65 |
| Chumparun . . . . . | 171 | 112 | 59 |
| Pubna . . . . . | 107 | 49 | 58 |
| Furreedpore . . . . . | 190 | 133 | 57 |
| Moorshedabad . . . . . | 230 | 184 | 46 |

In Mymensingh the decrease is attributed partly to the deterrent effect caused by the enhancement of the sentences in three cases after reference to the High Court and by the committal to the Sessions of the appellants in two other cases, and partly to a decrease in the number of Magistrates exercising powers of the first class. It is also suggested that more non-appealable sentences are now passed by Magistrates.

80. The increase in the number of appeals preferred in Magistrates' Courts was contributed chiefly by the following districts:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Furreedpore | 55 | 119 | 64 |
| Tipperah | 112 | 175 | 63 |
| Dacca | 30 | 83 | 53 |
| Backergunge | 159 | 210 | 51 |
| Monghyr | 112 | 163 | 51 |
| Mymensingh | 108 | 154 | 46 |
| Mozufferpore | 32 | 77 | 45 |

A decrease in the number of appeals preferred in Magistrates' Courts occurred chiefly in the following five out of the twenty districts from which a decrease is reported:—

| | 1886. | 1887. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patna | 176 | 85 | 91 |
| Rajshahye | 104 | 63 | 41 |
| Bankura | 49 | 17 | 32 |
| Nuddea | 79 | 47 | 32 |
| Pooree | 116 | 84 | 32 |

81. The results with regard to the appellants in the Courts of Session and District Magistrates' Courts during the past two years are separately shown in the following table:— Results of appeals as affecting persons. *Statement 6.*

| | Courts of Session. | | District Magistrates' Courts. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Appeals rejected | 2,184 | 2,408 | 522 | 653 |
| Sentences confirmed | 3,940 | 3,456 | 2,846 | 2,772 |
| „ enhanced | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ reduced or altered | 930 | 1,051 | 476 | 442 |
| „ annulled or proceedings quashed | 1,767 | 1,932 | 1,117 | 1,193 |
| New trial or further enquiry ordered | 75 | 76 | 77 | 72 |
| Otherwise disposed of | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 |

The appeals of 26·8 per cent. of the appellants in the Courts of Session were rejected in the past, as compared with 24·5 per cent. in the previous year. In the Courts of Magistrates the proportion was 12·7 per cent. in 1887, as compared with 10·3 per cent. in 1886 and 8·4 per cent. in 1885.

The number of persons whose appeals were rejected by both classes of Courts is larger than in 1886, but the results of appeals actually heard is less favourable to Magistrates of all classes.

The results of admitted appeals were as follows:—

| | Percentage. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Courts of Session. | | Magistrates' Courts. | |
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Order of Lower Court affirmed | 58·69 | 52·99 | 62·96 | 61·85 |
| „ „ „ modified | 13·85 | 16·11 | 10·53 | 9·86 |
| „ „ „ set aside | 26·32 | 29·62 | 24·7 | 26·62 |
| New trial ordered | 1·12 | 1·16 | 1·7 | 1·6 |
| Otherwise disposed of | ·02 | ·12 | ·11 | ·07 |

Number of appellants. *Table O.*

82. The number of appellants in these cases was 14,242 in the year under report, as compared with 13,940 in 1886.

Ratio of appellants to persons having the right to appeal.

83. The proportion of persons who had a right to appeal and exercised the right was 29·17 per cent. in the past, as compared with 28·6 per cent. in the previous year. The ratio was highest in Singbhoom (82·8 per cent.), Chittagong (52·3 per cent.), Backergunge (52·2 per cent.), Shahabad (47 3 per cent.), Bhagulpore (47·1 per cent.), and Noakhally (46·2 per cent.), and lowest in Howrah (7·9 percent.), Darjeeling (9·2 per cent.), Patna (10·9 per cent.), Pooree (18 4 per cent.), and Burdwan (19·7 per cent.).

The decisions of the Lower Court were affirmed in the appeals of 9,289 persons, or 66·03 per cent. of those whose appeals were decided in the past year. The proportion for 1886 was 68 01 per cent., for 1885, 71·5 per cent., and for 1884, 67· per cent.

Appellants who were unsuccessful.

84. The proportion of unsuccessful appellants was greatest in Pooree (where 81·98 of the decisions were affirmed), Hazaribagh (80·51 per cent.), Bogra (79 61 per cent.), Singbhoom (79·24 per cent.), Howrah (77 51 per cent.), Mymensingh (76·08 per cent.), and in Mozufferpore, Gya, Dacca, Chumparun, Tipperah, Purneah, Julpaiguri, and Sarun (where the proportion varied from 74 66 to 71·13 per cent.). The districts where the appellants met with the greatest success were Moorshedabad, Beerbhoom, and Bankura (where the proportion of decisions affirmed varied from 47·41 to 49 93 per cent.), Patna, Khulna, Burdwan, Jessore, and Lohurdugga (where the proportion varied from 53 14 to 57·56 per cent.).

In connection with the subject of the quality of the work done by Magistrates which come before Sessions Judges on appeal, the Sessions Judge of Beerbhoom makes the following remarks :—

"The great blot upon the criminal administration of this district is (as I have frequently remarked and reported in other districts), that the subordinate Magistracy is practically uncontrolled. The Judge who constantly sees their work is not invited to report upon it. The District Magistrate who sees next to nothing of it, alone reports upon it The subordinate Magistracy is thus under a stronger temptation to ignore or even to combat and protest against the criticisms which the Sessions Judge is compelled to pass upon their work, than to betake themselves to profiting thereby. It is one thing for a Judge to endeavour to improve magisterial work by direct action, and quite another to do so by appealing to the District Magistrate, and, I may add, the Judge is under very strong inducements to refrain from adopting this troublesome and doubtful course, except in very bad cases indeed. I have never heard a word from any Judge or Magistrate in defence of the existing system, and, so far as I can judge, one result of it is that magisterial work is worse done now than it used to be."

## SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE, AND REVISION.

### X.—THE HIGH COURT.

References and cases for revision. *See Table R.*

85. The following table shows the number of cases referred from the districts in the Lower Provinces of Bengal to the High Court during the past year :—

| | Pending from 1886 | Filed in 1887. | Decided in 1887. | Pending at the close of 1887 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| References under Section 307, Act X of 1882 . . . . . | 1 | 21 | 19 | 3 |
| References under Section 374, Act X of 1882 . . . . . | 6 | 39 | 39 | 6 |
| References under Section 432, Act X of 1882 . . . . . | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |

Besides these cases, the cases of four persons who, though not insane, could not be made to understand the proceedings, were referred under Section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and by the District Magistrates of Tipperah, Gya, and Patna. These four cases were

disposed of during the year with the result that the Court approved of the findings in the cases referred by the two first-mentioned officers, directed the discharge, with a warning, of the accused in the case referred by the third officer, and remanded the fourth case for re-trial.

Result of references under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

86. Of the 22 cases referred under Section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which were before the High Court during 1887, 19 were heard and determined with the result that in 5 the verdict of the Jury was reversed, in 10 it was upheld, and in the remaining 4 cases a re-trial was ordered. The following statement shows the results of such references in the past year, and in the three preceding years :—

| | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verdict set aside . . . . | 15 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| „ accepted . . . . | 12 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| „ modified . . . . | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| New trial ordered . . . . | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Heard and determined . . . | 27 | 25 | 24 | 19 |

References under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

87. Out of the 45 references under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure which were before the Court during 1887, 39 were disposed of with the result that the sentence of death was confirmed in 28 cases, in 8 cases the sentence was commuted to transportation for life, in 2 cases the prisoners were acquitted, and 1 case was remanded for re-trial. In all these cases the prisoners appealed to the High Court.

The largest number of references under Section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure was received during the past year from the following Courts of Session—Backergunge (5), and Beerbhoom, Howrah, and Lohardugga (3 each). The number of persons in respect of whom sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in each of these districts was as follows :—Lohardugga (3), Backergunge and Beerbhoom (2 each), and Howrah (1). One reference for confirmation of sentence of death was received during the past year from Rangoon. This case remained undecided at the close of the year.

Cases dealt with in revision under Sections 435 and 438, Criminal Procedure Code.

88. The following statement shows the number of cases relating to the Lower Provinces of Bengal with which the High Court dealt during the past year under its powers of revision :—

| | Remaining over from 1886. | Filed in 1887. | Decided in 1887. | Pending at the close of 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cases referred under Section 438 | 20 | 354 | 345 | 29 |
| Cases dealt with under Section 435 | 12 | 378 | 361 | 29 |
| TOTAL | 32 | 732 | 706 | 58 |

Of the cases referred to the High Court under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 334 related to orders and sentences passed by Magistrates and 44 by Sessions Courts.

Result of revision as affecting cases.

89. The following statement shows the result of these proceedings in revision :—

| Courts whose orders were the subject of revision. | Affirmed. | Reversed | Varied. | New trial ordered | Otherwise disposed of. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Courts of Session . . . . . | 19 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 42 |
| District Magistrates' Courts . . . . . | 23 | 23 | 6 | 9 | ... | 61 |
| Other Magistrates' Courts . . . . . | 266 | 215 | 62 | 58 | 2 | 603 |
| TOTAL . | 308 | 248 | 71 | 68 | 11 | 706 |

In 43·6 per cent. the High Court refused to interfere, while the orders of the Lower Courts were set aside in 35·2 per cent. The corresponding percentages for 1886 were 52·4 and 29·1 respectively.

90. The action of the High Court as a Court of Revision in cases referred under Section 438, or directly when moved by the parties concerned or acting *suo motu* under Section 435, will appear from the following statements :—

*Cases referred to the High Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and dealt with during 1887.*

| Officers making the reference. | Cases in which the High Court declined to interfere. | Cases in which the High Court interfered | | | | Total. | Percentage of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By enhancing the sentence | By reducing or altering the sentence. | By setting aside the order sent up for revision. | By directing a new trial. | | |
| District Magistrates . . . . . | 27 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 10 | 74 | 36·5 |
| Sessions Judges . . . . . | 61 | 5 | 18 | 143 | 44 | 271 | 22·5 |
| Total . | 88 | 7 | 22 | 174 | 54 | 345 | 25·5 |

*Cases dealt with by the High Court on motion under Section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure during 1887.*

| Class of officers whose orders were objected to. | Cases in which the Court rejected the application. | Cases in which rules were granted by the High Court | | | | Total. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | And finally discharged. | And made absolute | | And dealt with otherwise than shown in the preceding columns. | | |
| | | | In their entirety. | To the extent of | | | |
| | | | | Modifying the order complained of | Directing a new trial. | | |
| Magistrates . . . | 140 | 66 | 64 | 40 | 13 | ... | 323 | *Percentage of the total number of cases decided in which the High Court declined to interfere or did not do so :—* |
| Sessions Judges . . . | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | ... | 21* | Per cent. |
| | | | | | | | | Orders of Magistrates, columns 2 and 3 (140 + 66)=206 out of 323 — 63·7 |
| | | | | | | | | Orders of Sessions Judges, columns 2 and 3 (2 + 8)=10 out of 21 — 47·6 |
| Total . | 142 | 74 | 73 | 41 | 14 | ... | 344 | |

* Besides these cases, 17 cases were called for by the Court on review of Sessions statements. In 15 of these the Court did not interfere with the orders of the Sessions Judge, and in 2 it interfered by setting aside the conviction and sentence in one case and by reducing the sentence in the other.

It will be seen from the above statement that the High Court refused to interfere in 25·5 per cent. of the cases referred, and that, as in the previous two years, the larger proportion of these orders were passed in cases referred by District Magistrates. The corresponding proportion for 1886 was 29·6 per cent., and for 1885, 26·9 per cent. As regards cases dealt with by the Courts in motion made to it, 36·3 per cent. of the orders passed by Magistrates and 52·4 per cent. of those passed by Sessions Judges were reversed or otherwise interfered with by the Court. The corresponding proportion for 1886 was for Magistrates 34·4 per cent. and Sessions Judges 46·7 per cent., while that for 1885 was 31 per cent. for Magistrates and 64 per cent. for Sessions Judges. Seventeen cases were dealt with by the Court acting *suo motu* under Section 435, but in only

2 of these the Court interfered with the orders of the Courts of Session. In 1886, 11 cases were dealt with in this manner, but in none of these did the Court interfere.

91. The following statement shows in detail the result of proceedings on revision as affecting persons during each of the past two years :— Result of revision as affecting persons.

| | 1886. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Applications rejected . . . . . | 552 | 356 |
| Orders confirmed . . . . . | 410 | 466 |
| Sentences enhanced . . . . . | 7 | 10 |
| „ reduced or altered . . . . . | 107 | 158 |
| „ reversed or quashed . . . . . | 498 | 600 |
| New trial or further enquiry ordered . . . . | 108 | 165 |

## XI.—SUBORDINATE COURTS.

92. The following statement shows the number of applications for revision preferred and disposed of in the Courts of Sessions Judges and District Magistrates during each of the past two years, as well as the number pending at the close of each of those years respectively :— Number of applications for revision filed, decided, and pending. *Table N.*

| | Preferred. | | Decided. | | Pending. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Courts of Session . . | 1,527 | 1,886 | 1,537 | 1,841 | 55 | 100 |
| District Magistrates . | 1,266 | 1,403 | 1,242 | 1,388 | 48 | 63 |

There was thus a considerable increase in the number of applications made in both the Courts of Session and in Magistrates' Courts, especially in the former class of Courts.

In the Courts of Session the increase is most conspicuous in the returns from the 24-Pergunnahs, Monghyr, Mymensingh, and Patna. As regards Magistrates' Courts, there was not much variation in the figures for the past two years except in Backergunge where there was a considerable increase, and in the 24-Pergunnahs where the number of applications made was remarkably small in comparison with the number filed in the previous year. No application was made during the past year to the District Magistrate of Balasore against any of the orders passed by his subordinates. As regards the increase in Mymensingh, the Sessions Judge explains that the growing tendency to award non-appealable sentences would also operate to increase the number of so-called "motions." He adds that their number is also affected by the action of the High Court in refusing to entertain applications for revision till the Sessions Judge or District Magistrate has first been moved. The Sessions Judge also finds that cases under Sections 107 and 147 of the Code of Criminal Procedure have increased in the district, and nearly all of these are brought up to the Sessions Court for revision.

The number of applications made to the Sessions Judge of Pubna and Bogra during the past year was 41 against the orders of Magistrates in Pubna, and 7 against orders of Magistrates in Bogra, and in this connection that officer reports as follows :—

"Applications for revision were numerous both in Pubna and Bogra, but in many cases obviously were preferred from dissatisfaction with the finding on the merits only.

"My experience in matters of revision has led me seriously to doubt the expediency of the rule by which sentences passed by 1st class Magistrates are, within certain limits, exempted from liability to appeal as a matter of course.

"In the ordinary jurisdiction of Civil Courts, almost all orders (even of experienced Munsifs of 10 or 15 years standing) are open to appeal, however small the interest at stake, while the most crude and unbalanced judgments of young Magistrates may pass unchallenged if they avoid errors of law and restrict the sentences passed within certain limits, which sentence may yet entail very serious consequences to the persons affected. That such should be the rule appears to me an anomaly not easily defensible."

Number of applicants for revision. *Table O.*

93. Including accused persons against whom applications were made, who, as explained in previous reports, are not treated in the statements as "applicants for revision," the number of persons who applied for revision to the Courts other than the High Court was 6,183 in the past, as compared with 5,651 in the previous year.

The applications of 4,242 or 65·81 per cent. of the number whose applications were decided were either rejected summarily, or the orders of the Lower Court were upheld in the cases in which they were concerned. The proportion in 1886 was 69·4 per cent., in 1885, 69·5 per cent., and in 1884, 64·7 per cent.

## XII.—FINANCIAL.

The High Court. *Table S.*

94. In the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice, a statement has been given, showing the total receipts and charges of the Appellate Side of the High Court. On the Criminal Side, the amount of Court-fees realized during the past year was R3,015. An exact account of the charges on that side of the Court cannot be given. Including the salaries of two Judges and of the officers exclusively employed in this Department, and a share of the salary of those a part of whose time is occupied by the criminal business of the Court, the charges amounted to R1,36,568 as shewn below—

| | R |
|---|---|
| Salary of Judges | 95,000 |
| Salary of establishment | 34,332 |
| Postage of covers and other contingent charges | 7,236 |
| TOTAL | 1,36,568 |

| | R |
|---|---|
| Charges | 1,36,568 |
| Receipts | 3,015 |
| | 1,33,553 |

The net result, as shown in the margin, is that expenditure exceeded income by R1,33,553.

Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

95. The total receipts of the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the past year amounted to R88,543 and the total charges to R51,060, the net result being a surplus of R37,483, against a surplus of R33,217 obtained in 1886, and R20,963 in 1885.

Courts in the interior.

96. The following statement shows in detail the receipts of the Criminal Courts in the interior:—

| | Stamps. | | In cash or special Stamps. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Process fees. | Other fees. | Fines. | Copying and comparing fees. | Miscellaneous. |
| | R | R | R | R | R |
| Magistrates' Courts | 2,30,332 | 2,50,663 | 5,33,029 | 74,519 | 1,49,316 |
| Courts of Session | 341 | 5,570 | 5,647 | 4,412 | 189 |
| TOTAL | 2,30,673 | 2,56,233 | 5,38,676 | 78,931 | 1,49,505 |

Details of Charges.

The following are the details of the charges of the Criminal Courts in the districts:—

| | Salaries of Judicial Officers. | Establishment. | | | Contingent. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Process-servers. | Salaried copying and comparing clerks. | Others. | Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment. | Other contingencies. |
| | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Magistrates' Courts | 11,76,037 | 99,842 | 2,925 | 3,57,240 | 36,669 | 2,25,253 |
| Courts of Session | 3,49,486 | 3,426 | 807 | 28,349 | 2,139 | 16,403 |
| TOTAL | 15,25,523 | 1,03,268 | 3,732 | 3,85,589 | 38,808 | 2,41,656 |

The amount charged to the Criminal Department on account of the salaries of Judicial Officers has been determined on the principle mentioned in the reports for previous years.

97. The following figures show the receipts and charges of the Copying Department of the Criminal Courts. Copying Department.

| | R | R |
|---|---|---|
| Copying and comparing fees deposited by parties . | | 78,931 |
| *Deduct*— | | |
| Salary of copying and comparing clerks . . . | 3,732 | |
| Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment . | 38,808 | |
| | | 42,540 |
| | | 36,391 |

Besides the above surplus, "expedition fees" were also realized during the year. These are accounted for under the head "Miscellaneous Receipts." The surplus obtained in 1886 was R28,129, in 1885, R25,287, and in 1884, R23,057. The system for the preparation of copies which was introduced in 1880 has year by year brought in an increased income to Government. The surplus obtained in the Criminal Courts under this system since its introduction is given on the margin.

| | R |
|---|---|
| 1880 . . . . . | 6,321 |
| 1881 . . . . . | 18,146 |
| 1882 . . . . . | 18,548 |
| 1883 . . . . . | 19,619 |
| 1884 . . . . . | 23,057 |
| 1885 . . . . . | 25,287 |
| 1886 . . . . . | 28,129 |
| 1887 . . . . . | 36,391 |
| | 1,77,498[1] |

[1] This amount does not include "expedition fees."

98. The receipts and charges on account of the service of process in the Criminal Courts in Bengal are shown in the margin. The results show a deficit of R3,085 in the Courts of Session and a surplus of R1,30,490 in Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of R1,27,405. The corresponding figures for 1886 showed a deficit of R2,861 in the Courts of Session and a surplus of R1,10,818 in the Courts of Magistrates, or a net surplus of R1,07,957. In 1885 there was a net surplus of R97,781, and in 1884 a net surplus of R91,738. Process Department.

| | Receipts. | Charges. | Results. + or − |
|---|---|---|---|
| | R | R | R |
| Magistrates' Courts | 2,30,332 | 99,842 | +1,30,490 |
| Courts of Session . | 341 | 3,426 | −3,085 |
| TOTAL . | 2,30,673 | 1,03,268 | +1,27,405 |

99. The following is an abstract of the receipts of all Courts :— Abstract of receipts of all Courts.

| | R | R | Results. + or − R |
|---|---|---|---|
| High Court . . . | 3,015 | 1,36,568 | −1,33,553 |
| Presidency Magistrates . . | 88,543 | 51,060 | +37,483 |
| Courts of Session . . | 16,159 | 4,00,610 | −3,84,451 |
| Magistrates' Courts . . | 12,37,859 | 18,97,966 | −6,60,107 |
| TOTAL . | 13,45,576 | 24,86,204 | −11,40,628 |

The excess of expenditure over receipts amounting in the aggregate to R11,40,628 is common to all Courts except those of the Presidency Magistrates and those of the Magistrates of the Districts of Sarun, Purneah, and Dacca. It will be observed on a reference to previous reports that in the Magistrates' Courts of Purneah and Sarun the receipts exceeded the expenditure in 1885 and 1886 also. The Courts of the Magistrates of Maldah also exhibited an excess of receipts during those two years, but in the past year there was a deficit of R11,320.

As stated in the reports for previous years, charges on account of leave or pension allowances or expenditure incurred by other departments on account of the Criminal Courts, such as the cost of buildings, stationery, &c, have not been included in the above figures.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS.

100. The year 1887 was not marked by any unusual incidents in the Criminal Administration. There have been, it must be admitted, some conspicuous defects in it; but they are such as have never been absent, and there seems little hope of their being effectually remedied. For they do not entirely depend upon the Courts themselves, though, as has been suggested above, considerable improvement might result from more supervision of the Magistrates and the application to them of greater stimulus to the efficient performance of their judicial duties.

101. The principal defects are in the long duration of criminal cases, and, still more important, the unsatisfactory results of trials in many of the more serious classes of cases.

102. The first defect is perhaps attributable partly to the weakness of the Magisterial staff in some districts as to which complaints have been made by some of the district officers: and it is partly attributable to the fact that most of the officers have a considerable share of executive and revenue duties to perform. The *average duration* of cases does not seem very high, because there are a vast number of petty charges under Municipal and Police Acts which are practically undefended and which do not occupy more than a few minutes. These cases reduce the general average of duration to a very reasonable length.

103. The more serious defect is in the result of trials. It cannot be that half or more than half of the persons brought to trial are innocent of the charges made against them, and it is unsatisfactory that prosecutions fail in so many cases. The total percentage of convictions in all cases is not what it ought to be; and moderate as it is, it is very greatly made up by the convictions in the numerous petty cases under special Acts, in which those accused may almost certainly reckon on being convicted. The percentage of convictions under the Penal Code is exceedingly low. Acquittals and discharges in petty cases of assault, &c., must of course be very frequent, as many of the cases are not ultimately prosecuted; and the fact is unimportant. But in serious cases the results of trials are very frequently unsuccessful, and it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that miscarriages of justice not unfrequently occur. The causes are, on the one hand, the difficulty of procuring the true evidence that must often exist, and, on the other hand, the tendency to supplement defective truth by falsehood. There are many powerful influences at work which bring about both state of things, and the results are much the same, *viz.*, really guilty parties escape. The efforts of the Magistracy and the Police should be unceasingly devoted to defeating these influences; but as regards the Police, it is feared that they are themselves offenders in the matter of inventing evidence; and as regards the Magistrates, they fail not unfrequently to sift the evidence before them and to require the best possible evidence in the cases with which they deal and which they commit for trial.

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# A

*Showing the Total Number of Offences reported, of Cases struck off as False, and of True Cases in 1886 and 1887.*

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES. | Number of offences reported. | | Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed | | Number of other cases struck off as false. | | Cases returned as true. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII | 3,319 | 3,782 | 344 | 433 | 155 | 192 | 2,820 | 3,157 |
| Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X | 4,712 | 5,324 | 122 | 101 | 25 | 18 | 4,565 | 5,205 |
| Offences against Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI | 3,357 | 3,415 | 75 | 84 | 26 | 45 | 3,256 | 3,286 |
| Offences relating to Coins, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII | 420 | 492 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 403 | 481 |
| Offences affecting the Public Health, &c., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV | 6,703 | 6,140 | 48 | 72 | 33 | 20 | 6,622 | 6,048 |
| Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI | 73,774 | 72,146 | 12,629 | 14,088 | 2,899 | 2,319 | 58,246 | 55,739 |
| Offences against Property, Chapter XVII | 87,172 | 82,859 | 12,398 | 12,308 | 5,433 | 4,976 | 69,341 | 65,575 |
| Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII | 7,980 | 7,685 | 2,641 | 2,847 | 117 | 101 | 5,222 | 4,737 |
| TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE | 187,443 | 181,846 | 28,272 | 29,940 | 8,691 | 7,676 | 150,477 | 144,230 |
| Offences under Special Laws | 91,233 | 92,276 | 2,181 | 2,430 | 434 | 596 | 88,618 | 89,250 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 278,676 | 274,122 | 30,453 | 32,370 | 9,128 | 8,272 | 239,095 | 233,480 |

# A 1

*Showing the Total Number of Cases brought to Trial, with the Results of Trial, in 1886 and 1887.*

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES | Number of cases brought to trial during the year | | Number of Persons | | | | Percentage convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Acquitted or discharged. | | Convicted. | | | |
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. |
| Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII of the Indian Penal Code | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 100 |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII | 2,540 | 2,819 | 3,685 | 3,980 | 7,175 | 7,589 | 66 06 | 65·5 |
| Offences relating to Public Servants, Chapters IX and X | 4,310 | 4,991 | 2,327 | 2,259 | 4,668 | 5,200 | 66 7 | 69 7 |
| Offences against Public Justice and False Evidence, Chapter XI | 3,089 | 3,120 | 1,882 | 2,014 | 1,835 | 1,811 | 49·3 | 47·3 |
| Offences relating to Coins, Stamps, and Weights and Measures, Chapters XII and XIII | 387 | 460 | 133 | 159 | 311 | 349 | 70 04 | 68 7 |
| Offences affecting the Public Health, &c., and Religion, Chapters XIV and XV | 6,517 | 5,953 | 581 | 576 | 8,786 | 8,448 | 93 7 | 93 6 |
| Offences affecting the Human Body, Chapter XVI | 28,497 | 28,097 | 22 523 | 22,815 | 18,172 | 17,204 | 44 6 | 42 9 |
| Offences against Property, Chapter XVII | 35,678 | 32,225 | 25,346 | 23,002 | 25,844 | 23,221 | 50 5 | 50 2 |
| Miscellaneous Offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII | 2,681 | 2,567 | 2,555 | 2,512 | 983 | 875 | 27·7 | 25 8 |
| TOTAL OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE | 83,701 | 80,234 | 59,034 | 57,318 | 67,774 | 64,701 | 53 4 | 53 02 |
| Offences under Special Laws | 73,386 | 74,816 | 14,951 | 14,871 | 83,009 | 83,852 | 84 7 | 84 9 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 157,087 | 155,050 | 73,985 | 72,189 | 150,783 | 148,553 | 67 09 | 67 2 |

# B

## *Giving Details of Comparative Table A for each District.*

| DISTRICTS. | Number of offences reported. | | Number of cases in which complaint was dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code. | | Number of other cases struck off as false. | | Cases returned as true | | Percentage of cases accepted as true. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | 7,704 | 7,754 | 1,798 | 1,696 | 135 | 145 | 5,771 | 5,913 | 74 9 | 76 2 |
| Beerbhoom | 3,407 | 3,171 | 461 | 560 | 162 | 169 | 2,784 | 2,442 | 81 7 | 77·01 |
| Bhagulpore | 4,875 | 4,616 | 387 | 597 | 449 | 380 | 4,039 | 3,639 | 82 8 | 78 8 |
| Monghyr | 7,201 | 6,346 | 426 | 404 | 210 | 203 | 6,565 | 5,739 | 91 1 | 90·4 |
| Burdwan | 6,904 | 6,208 | 855 | 1,006 | 140 | 151 | 5,909 | 5,051 | 85 5 | 81 3 |
| Bankura | 2,649 | 2,410 | 376 | 309 | 92 | 269 | 2,181 | 1,832 | 82 3 | 76·01 |
| Chittagong | 5,651 | 5,150 | 510 | 1,271 | 167 | 98 | 4,974 | 3,781 | 88· | 73 4 |
| Cuttack | 5,205 | 5,801 | 724 | 597 | 79 | 99 | 4,402 | 5,105 | 84·5 | 88· |
| Pooree | 3,654 | 3,405 | 441 | 191 | 43 | 234 | 3,170 | 2,980 | 86 7 | 87 5 |
| Balasore | 2,605 | 2,715 | 1,110 | 1,252 | 42 | 41 | 1,453 | 1,422 | 55 7 | 52 3 |
| Dacca | 8,509 | 7,754 | 1,743 | 1,821 | 190 | 163 | 6,576 | 5,770 | 77·2 | 74 4 |
| Dinagepore | 4,289 | 5,826 | 398 | 998 | 123 | 284 | 3,768 | 4,544 | 87 8 | 77 9 |
| Darjeeling | 2,759 | 2,609 | 66 | 49 | 25 | 24 | 2,668 | 2,536 | 96 7 | 97 2 |
| Furreedpore | 6,033 | 6,176 | 952 | 1,078 | 66 | 126 | 5,015 | 5,272 | 83 1 | 81·4 |
| Gya | 6,532 | 6,270 | 455 | 325 | 465 | 527 | 5,612 | 5,418 | 85 9 | 86 4 |
| Hooghly | 9,093 | 7,825 | 871 | 832 | 323 | 385 | 7,899 | 6,608 | 86 8 | 84 4 |
| Howrah | 6,484 | 6,103 | 348 | 439 | 101 | 94 | 6,035 | 5,570 | 93 | 91 2 |
| Jessore | 6,495 | 6,097 | 282 | 460 | 232 | 188 | 5,981 | 5,449 | 92· | 89·3 |
| Khulna | 3,192 | 3,151 | 601 | 595 | 141 | 74 | 2,750 | 2,482 | 78 7 | 78 7 |
| Midnapore | 8,595 | 7,975 | 1,057 | 1,011 | 437 | 352 | 7,101 | 6,612 | 82 6 | 82 9 |
| Moorshedabad | 5,714 | 5,110 | 723 | 527 | 275 | 61 | 4,716 | 4,522 | 82 5 | 88·4 |
| Mymensingh | 12,394 | 11,618 | 2,587 | 2,714 | 223 | 160 | 9,584 | 8,744 | 77 3 | 75·2 |
| Noakhally | 5,197 | 4,298 | 553 | 494 | 151 | 78 | 4,493 | 3,726 | 86 4 | 86 6 |
| Nuddea | 6,692 | 6,503 | 662 | 639 | 174 | 139 | 5,856 | 5,725 | 87 5 | 88·03 |
| Patna | 7,957 | 8,931 | 407 | 290 | 428 | 331 | 7,122 | 8,310 | 89 5 | 93 04 |
| Pubna | 4,232 | 4,191 | 528 | 803 | 389 | 205 | 3,315 | 3,183 | 78 3 | 75·9 |
| Bogra | 2,420 | 2,693 | 405 | 1,049 | 24 | 38 | 1,991 | 1,606 | 82 2 | 59 6 |
| Purneah | 4,544 | 4,888 | 389 | 1,106 | 132 | 142 | 4,023 | 3,640 | 88 5 | 74·4 |
| Rajshahye | 3,572 | 2,875 | 445 | 371 | 328 | 172 | 2,799 | 2,332 | 78 3 | 81·1 |
| Maldah | 2,004 | 1,988 | 323 | 459 | 306 | 63 | 1,375 | 1,466 | 68 6 | 73 7 |
| Rungpore | 4,766 | 4,373 | 1,118 | 682 | 137 | 151 | 3,511 | 3,540 | 73·6 | 80 9 |
| Julpaiguri | 1,927 | 2,351 | 274 | 305 | 39 | 107 | 1,614 | 1,939 | 83 7 | 82·4 |
| Saran | 6,118 | 6,160 | 1,072 | 1,176 | 616 | 222 | 4,425 | 4,762 | 72·3 | 77·3 |
| Chumparun | 4,647 | 4,423 | 629 | 592 | 436 | 303 | 3,582 | 3,528 | 77· | 79·7 |
| Shahabad | 4,605 | 5,769 | 720 | 760 | 165 | 296 | 3,720 | 4,713 | 80 7 | 81 6 |
| Tipperah | 7,919 | 7,053 | 1,873 | 1,187 | 217 | 377 | 5,829 | 5,489 | 73 6 | 77·8 |
| Mozufferpore | 4,711 | 5,288 | 393 | 404 | 237 | 308 | 4,081 | 4,576 | 86·6 | 86·5 |
| Durbhanga | 4,299 | 5,386 | 635 | 665 | 155 | 249 | 3,509 | 4,472 | 81 6 | 83·08 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 18,652 | 17,954 | 1,330 | 1,269 | 161 | 462 | 17,161 | 16,223 | 92· | 90 3 |
| Hazaribagh | 2,817 | 2,529 | 385 | 374 | 541 | 154 | 1,921 | 2,001 | 61 5 | 79·1 |
| Lohardugga | 3,173 | 3,273 | 381 | 353 | 152 | 106 | 2,640 | 2,814 | 83 2 | 85·9 |
| Manbhoom | 2,536 | 2,671 | 710 | 650 | 118 | 40 | 1,708 | 1,981 | 67·3 | 74·1 |
| Singbhoom | 703 | 658 | 50 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 647 | 636 | 92 | 96·6 |
| TOTAL | 233,760 | 228,645 | 30,453 | 32,370 | 9,032 | 8,182 | 194,275 | 188,093 | 83 03 | 82·26 |
| Calcutta | 44,916 | 45,477 | ... | .. | 96 | 90 | 44,820 | 45,387 | 99·7 | 99·8 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 278,676 | 274,122 | 30,453 | 32,370 | 9,128 | 8,272 | 239,095 | 233,480 | 85·7 | 85 17 |

# B 1

## *Giving Details of Comparative Table A 1 for each District.*

| DISTRICTS. | Number of cases brought to trial during the year | | Number of Persons | | | | Percentage convicted. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Acquitted or discharged. | | Convicted | | | |
| | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge . . | 3,717 | 3,841 | 2,921 | 2,960 | 5,582 | 5,628 | 65 6 | 65 5 |
| Beerbhoom . . | 1,551 | 1,739 | 876 | 981 | 1,304 | 1,373 | 59 8 | 58 3 |
| Bhagulpore . . | 2,305 | 1,970 | 1,318 | 1,184 | 1,900 | 1,675 | 59 04 | 58 5 |
| Monghyr . . . | 3,684 | 2,986 | 2,557 | 2,002 | 3,453 | 2,631 | 57 4 | 56·7 |
| Burdwan . . . | 3,739 | 3,345 | 1,897 | 1,696 | 3,064 | 2,689 | 61 7 | 61 4 |
| Bankura . . . | 1,464 | 1,089 | 893 | 741 | 1,049 | 849 | 53 9 | 53 3 |
| Chittagong . . | 2,548 | 1,859 | 1,558 | 1,276 | 1,723 | 1,480 | 52 5 | 53 7 |
| Cuttack . . . | 2,777 | 3,363 | 1,737 | 1,632 | 2,268 | 2,915 | 56 6 | 64 1 |
| Pooree . . . | 2,125 | 2,143 | 1,567 | 1,484 | 2,166 | 2,047 | 58 02 | 58 8 |
| Balasore . . . | 1,298 | 1,135 | 821 | 743 | 1,088 | 827 | 56 9 | 52·6 |
| Dacca . . . | 3,827 | 3,506 | 2,066 | 2,173 | 3,141 | 2,981 | 60 4 | 57 9 |
| Dinagepore . . | 2,529 | 2,672 | 1,135 | 1,365 | 1,963 | 2,187 | 63 3 | 61 5 |
| Darjeeling . . | 2,127 | 2,070 | 518 | 545 | 2,034 | 2,035 | 79 7 | 78 8 |
| Furreedpore . . | 2,252 | 2,594 | 1,551 | 1,840 | 2,618 | 2,483 | 62 7 | 57 4 |
| Gya . . . | 3,319 | 3,316 | 1,721 | 1,819 | 2,747 | 2,778 | 61 4 | 60 4 |
| Hooghly . . . | 4,924 | 3,813 | 2,738 | 2 233 | 3,752 | 2,870 | 57 8 | 56 2 |
| Howrah . . . | 4,937 | 4,673 | 1,978 | 1,973 | 4,719 | 4,335 | 70 4 | 68 7 |
| Jessore . . . | 3,050 | 2,844 | 2,176 | 2,016 | 2,615 | 2,156 | 54 5 | 51 6 |
| Khulna . . . | 1,725 | 1,446 | 1,338 | 1,150 | 1,521 | 1,227 | 53·2 | 51·6 |
| Midnapore . . | 4,669 | 4,332 | 3,163 | 2,983 | 3,449 | 3,171 | 52 1 | 51 5 |
| Moorshedabad . . | 3,325 | 2,827 | 1,638 | 1,386 | 2,811 | 2,303 | 63 1 | 62·4 |
| Mymensingh . . | 4,744 | 4,557 | 2,634 | 2,560 | 3,788 | 3,725 | 58 9 | 59 2 |
| Noakhally . . . | 2,125 | 1,876 | 1,351 | 1,231 | 1,531 | 1,394 | 53 1 | 53 1 |
| Nuddea . . . | 3,516 | 3,558 | 2,558 | 1,893 | 3,352 | 3,331 | 56 7 | 63 7 |
| Patna . . . | 5,450 | 6,401 | 1,854 | 2,085 | 5,101 | 5,857 | 78 3 | 73 7 |
| Pubna . . . | 2,007 | 1,808 | 1,810 | 1,418 | 1,616 | 1,521 | 46 7 | 51 7 |
| Bogra . . . | 1,217 | 1,198 | 743 | 635 | 1,129 | 1,016 | 60 3 | 61 7 |
| Purneah . . . | 1,785 | 1,721 | 1,017 | 1,111 | 1,490 | 1,320 | 59·4 | 54 2 |
| Rajshahye . . | 1,846 | 1,587 | 1,338 | 1,256 | 1,946 | 1,449 | 59 2 | 53 5 |
| Maldah . . . | 1,875 | 1,466 | 742 | 889 | 1,229 | 1,360 | 62 3 | 60 4 |
| Rungpore . . . | 2,216 | 2,017 | 1,220 | 1,123 | 1,810 | 1,629 | 59 7 | 53 3 |
| Julpaiguri . . . | 1,006 | 986 | 588 | 663 | 794 | 733 | 57·4 | 52 5 |
| Sarun . . . | 3,637 | 3,990 | 1,983 | 2,515 | 3,013 | 3,427 | 60·2 | 57 6 |
| Chumparun . . | 1,851 | 2,310 | 1,309 | 1,874 | 1,398 | 1,252 | 51 5 | 40 |
| Shahabad . . . | 2,832 | 3,225 | 1,906 | 2,493 | 2,900 | 2,415 | 54 6 | 49 5 |
| Tipperah . . . | 2,952 | 2,624 | 2,261 | 1,850 | 2 811 | 2 697 | 55 4 | 59 3 |
| Mozufferpore . . | 3,195 | 3,604 | 1,479 | 1,563 | 2,638 | 3,027 | 64 07 | 65 9 |
| Durbhanga . . | 2,492 | 3,237 | 1,289 | 1,458 | 2,592 | 3,377 | 66 7 | 69 8 |
| 24-Pergunnahs . . | 12,136 | 12,140 | 3,945 | 3,368 | 12,482 | 12,944 | 75 9 | 79 3 |
| Hazaribagh . . | 1,293 | 1,250 | 833 | 720 | 1,176 | 980 | 58 5 | 57 6 |
| Lohardugga . . | 2,041 | 2,048 | 1,279 | 1,412 | 1,804 | 1,697 | 58 5 | 54 5 |
| Manbhoom . . | 1 270 | 1,438 | 999 | 1,123 | 1,190 | 1,316 | 54 3 | 53 9 |
| Singbhoom . . | 485 | 480 | 232 | 223 | 504 | 424 | 68 4 | 65 5 |
| TOTAL . | 123,363 | 121,084 | 69,567 | 67,895 | 110,655 | 107,561 | 61 3 | 61 3 |
| Calcutta . . . | 33,724 | 33,966 | 4,418 | 4,294 | 40,128 | 40,992 | 90 08 | 90 51 |
| GRAND TOTAL . | 157,087 | 155,050 | 73,985 | 72,189 | 150,783 | 148,553 | 67 08 | 67 2 |

# C

## *Showing the Number of Offences of each Class returned as true in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code. | | Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII. | | Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X. | | Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI. | | Offences relating to coins, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII. | | Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV. | | Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. | | Offences against property, Chapter XVII. | | Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII. | | Total offences under the Penal Code. | | Offences under special laws. | | Grand Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | ... | ... | 117 | 117 | 211 | 251 | 145 | 138 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 1,649 | 1,636 | 1,489 | 1,506 | 230 | 167 | 3,866 | 3,846 | 1,905 | 2,067 | 5,771 | 5,913 |
| Beerbhoom | ... | ... | 13 | 17 | 26 | 69 | 63 | 57 | 1 | 2 | 66 | 67 | 979 | 763 | 928 | 756 | 89 | 52 | 2,165 | 1,783 | 619 | 659 | 2,784 | 2,442 |
| Bhagulpore | ... | ... | 27 | 57 | 79 | 94 | 70 | 55 | 15 | 15 | 43 | 34 | 1,053 | 879 | 1,728 | 1,654 | 23 | 37 | 3,038 | 2 825 | 1,001 | 814 | 4,039 | 3,639 |
| Monghyr | ... | 1 | 76 | 86 | 148 | 217 | 164 | 193 | 18 | 13 | 69 | 47 | 993 | 1,079 | 2,883 | 2,722 | 81 | 78 | 4,432 | 4,466 | 2,133 | 1,273 | 6,565 | 5,739 |
| Burdwan | . | ... | 58 | 54 | 89 | 91 | 68 | 76 | 4 | 8 | 53 | 43 | 2,081 | 1,738 | 1,614 | 1,315 | 158 | 175 | 4,125 | 3,500 | 1,784 | 1,551 | 5,909 | 5,051 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | 47 | 62 | 95 | 65 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 735 | 500 | 635 | 765 | 38 | 24 | 1,609 | 1,459 | 572 | 373 | 2,181 | 1,832 |
| Chittagong | .. | ... | 83 | 94 | 76 | 59 | 58 | 32 | 21 | 4 | 40 | 33 | 2,078 | 1,787 | 1,463 | 959 | 287 | 108 | 4,106 | 3,076 | 868 | 705 | 4,974 | 3,781 |
| Cuttack | ... | ... | 46 | 61 | 89 | 105 | 88 | 63 | 11 | 6 | 18 | 41 | 1,460 | 1,534 | 1,502 | 1,539 | 126 | 114 | 3,340 | 3,463 | 1,062 | 1,642 | 4,402 | 5,105 |
| Pooree | ... | ... | 35 | 33 | 40 | 57 | 55 | 56 | 8 | 4 | 38 | 44 | 768 | 668 | 1,505 | 1,192 | 62 | 57 | 2,531 | 2,111 | 639 | 869 | 3,170 | 2,980 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | 25 | 20 | 25 | 23 | 46 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 26 | 10 | 436 | 490 | 528 | 546 | 43 | 33 | 1,135 | 1,162 | 318 | 260 | 1,453 | 1,422 |
| Dacca | ... | ... | 159 | 177 | 179 | 172 | 118 | 88 | 32 | 10 | 98 | 47 | 2,593 | 2,564 | 1,592 | 1,410 | 166 | 126 | 4,937 | 4,594 | 1,639 | 1,176 | 6,576 | 5 770 |
| Dinagepore | ... | ... | 31 | 31 | 78 | 192 | 54 | 127 | 5 | 3 | 101 | 172 | 583 | 620 | 1,661 | 2,333 | 76 | 83 | 2,589 | 3.561 | 1,179 | 983 | 3,768 | 4,544 |
| Darjeeling | 1 | ... | 6 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 49 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 49 | 41 | 231 | 206 | 856 | 819 | 61 | 62 | 1,271 | 1,185 | 1,397 | 1,351 | 2,668 | 2,536 |
| Furreedpore | ... | ... | 124 | 176 | 151 | 267 | 39 | 57 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 2,117 | 2,319 | 1,584 | 1,502 | 85 | 124 | 4,130 | 4,483 | 885 | 789 | 5,015 | 5,272 |
| Gya | ... | ... | 49 | 55 | 125 | 201 | 85 | 110 | 6 | 10 | 28 | 28 | 861 | 894 | 2,860 | 2,631 | 51 | 51 | 4,065 | 3,980 | 1,547 | 1,438 | 5,612 | 5,418 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | 36 | 55 | 55 | 56 | 98 | 79 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 16 | 3,596 | 3,209 | 1,616 | 1,357 | 124 | 122 | 5,550 | 4.896 | 2,349 | 1,712 | 7,899 | 6,608 |
| Howrah | ... | ... | 54 | 40 | 48 | 67 | 54 | 37 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 1,465 | 1,376 | 1,063 | 922 | 125 | 152 | 2,827 | 2,623 | 3,208 | 2,947 | 6,035 | 5,570 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 120 | 83 | 215 | 270 | 70 | 83 | 6 | 8 | 71 | 44 | 2,301 | 1,988 | 2,196 | 1,810 | 218 | 189 | 5,197 | 4,475 | 784 | 974 | 5,981 | 5,449 |
| Khulna | ... | ... | 85 | 88 | 64 | 71 | 50 | 31 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 971 | 881 | 887 | 1,050 | 58 | 53 | 2,132 | 2,189 | 618 | 293 | 2,750 | 2,482 |
| Midnapore | ... | ... | 88 | 95 | 250 | 295 | 84 | 98 | 19 | 8 | 51 | 63 | 2,664 | 2,447 | 1,968 | 1,857 | 276 | 236 | 5,400 | 5,099 | 1,701 | 1,513 | 7,101 | 6,612 |
| Moorshedabad | ... | ... | 61 | 48 | 62 | 66 | 70 | 57 | 6 | 6 | 52 | 37 | 1,270 | 1,492 | 1,717 | 1,467 | 139 | 147 | 3,377 | 3,320 | 1,339 | 1,202 | 4,716 | 4,522 |
| Mymensingh | ... | ... | 140 | 164 | 555 | 504 | 193 | 167 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 64 | 3,044 | 2,541 | 4,252 | 3,973 | 374 | 274 | 8,594 | 7,697 | 990 | 1,047 | 9,584 | 8,744 |
| Noakhally | ... | ... | 63 | 48 | 161 | 135 | 97 | 72 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 2,170 | 1,698 | 1,135 | 939 | 198 | 136 | 3,848 | 3,046 | 645 | 680 | 4,493 | 3,726 |
| Nuddea | ... | ... | 57 | 63 | 126 | 134 | 72 | 118 | 16 | 135 | 91 | 86 | 1,828 | 1,788 | 2,331 | 1,774 | 122 | 81 | 4,643 | 4,179 | 1,213 | 1,546 | 5,856 | 5,725 |
| Patna | ... | ... | 40 | 37 | 61 | 37 | 65 | 78 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 917 | 1,046 | 2,030 | 2,015 | 48 | 32 | 3,178 | 3,267 | 3,944 | 5,043 | 7,122 | 8,310 |
| Pubna | ... | ... | 108 | 146 | 151 | 88 | 68 | 67 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 60 | 989 | 866 | 1,495 | 1,155 | 81 | 103 | 2,929 | 2,487 | 386 | 696 | 3,315 | 3,183 |
| Bogra | ... | ... | 79 | 50 | 90 | 128 | 54 | 31 | ... | 5 | 12 | 12 | 524 | 453 | 886 | 543 | 84 | 67 | 1,729 | 1,289 | 262 | 317 | 1,991 | 1,606 |
| Purnea | ... | ... | 43 | 34 | 66 | 66 | 39 | 51 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 853 | 920 | 2,138 | 1,775 | 116 | 81 | 3,265 | 2,942 | 758 | 698 | 4,023 | 3.640 |
| Rajshahye | ... | ... | 59 | 60 | 43 | 31 | 56 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 31 | 22 | 646 | 503 | 1,398 | 1,267 | 105 | 77 | 2,346 | 1,996 | 453 | 336 | 2,799 | 2,332 |
| Maldah | ... | ... | 15 | 49 | 18 | 43 | 17 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 71 | 212 | 264 | 479 | 451 | 15 | 18 | 793 | 925 | 582 | 541 | 1,375 | 1,466 |
| Rungpore | ... | ... | 40 | 67 | 68 | 51 | 68 | 69 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 15 | 926 | 1,166 | 1,581 | 1,645 | 136 | 174 | 2,850 | 3,191 | 661 | 349 | 3,511 | 3,540 |
| Julpaiguri | .. | ... | 21 | 23 | 64 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 267 | 331 | 908 | 1,147 | 53 | 92 | 1,377 | 1,692 | 237 | 247 | 1,614 | 1,939 |
| Sarun | 1 | 1 | 45 | 79 | 194 | 232 | 165 | 168 | 8 | 8 | 179 | 258 | 690 | 845 | 1,762 | 1,855 | 43 | 36 | 3,087 | 3,482 | 1,338 | 1,280 | 4,425 | 4,762 |
| Chumparun | ... | ... | 20 | 50 | 37 | 31 | 62 | 86 | 5 | ... | 6 | 3 | 1,027 | 1,010 | 1,703 | 1,652 | 39 | 39 | 2,899 | 2,871 | 683 | 657 | 3,582 | 3,528 |
| Shahabad | ... | ... | 64 | 101 | 177 | 111 | 90 | 115 | 3 | 14 | 63 | 56 | 1,126 | 1,380 | 1,279 | 1,860 | 82 | 60 | 2,884 | 3,697 | 836 | 1,016 | 3,720 | 4,713 |
| Tipperah | ... | ... | 203 | 167 | 139 | 188 | 56 | 55 | 5 | 19 | 44 | 26 | 2,419 | 2,298 | 2,071 | 1,940 | 143 | 100 | 5,080 | 4,793 | 749 | 696 | 5,829 | 5,489 |
| Mozufferpore | ... | ... | 50 | 66 | 92 | 69 | 81 | 94 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 28 | 511 | 647 | 1,282 | 1,314 | 21 | 22 | 2,059 | 2,243 | 2,022 | 2,333 | 4,081 | 4,576 |
| Durbhanga | ... | ... | 44 | 70 | 37 | 94 | 115 | 86 | 7 | 16 | 44 | 29 | 456 | 364 | 1,887 | 1,977 | 24 | 27 | 2,614 | 2,663 | 895 | 1,809 | 3,509 | 4,472 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | ... | ... | 107 | 104 | 177 | 245 | 188 | 186 | 35 | 26 | 273 | 204 | 4,766 | 4,412 | 3,057 | 2,538 | 391 | 285 | 8,994 | 8,000 | 8,167 | 8,223 | 17,161 | 16,223 |
| Hazaribagh | ... | ... | 9 | 6 | 43 | 34 | 32 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 303 | 318 | 1,172 | 1,151 | 30 | 24 | 1,606 | 1,568 | 315 | 433 | 1,921 | 2,001 |
| Lohardugga | ... | ... | 27 | 22 | 55 | 86 | 68 | 84 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 538 | 685 | 1,213 | 1,352 | 33 | 41 | 1,938 | 2,276 | 702 | 538 | 2,640 | 2,814 |
| Manbhoom | ... | ... | 33 | 34 | 48 | 96 | 34 | 63 | 17 | 3 | 21 | 32 | 343 | 356 | 923 | 1,037 | 48 | 51 | 1,467 | 1,672 | 241 | 309 | 1,708 | 1,981 |
| Singbhoom | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 17 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 154 | 124 | 203 | 232 | 41 | 37 | 430 | 426 | 217 | 210 | 647 | 636 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2,612 | 2,902 | 4,538 | 5,175 | 3,221 | 3,258 | 377 | 447 | 1,866 | 1,878 | 55,613 | 53,085 | 67,291 | 63,704 | 4,743 | 4,047 | 140,263 | 134,498 | 53,843 | 53,595 | 194,106 | 188,093 |
| Calcutta | ... | .. | 208 | 255 | 27 | 30 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 34 | 4,756 | 4,170 | 2,633 | 2,654 | 1,881 | 1,871 | 479 | 690 | 10,045 | 9,732 | 34,775 | 35,655 | 44,820 | 45,387 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2,820 | 3,157 | 4,565 | 5,205 | 3,256 | 3,286 | 403 | 481 | 6,622 | 6,048 | 58,246 | 55,739 | 69,172 | 65,575 | 5,222 | 4,737 | 150,308 | 144,230 | 88,618 | 89,250 | 238,926 | 233,480 |

# D

## *Showing in Detail for each class the Number of Persons convicted in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Offences against the State and relating to the Army and Navy, Chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code. | | Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII | | Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X. | | Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI. | | Offences relating to coins, stamps, and weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII. | | Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV. | | Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. | | Offences against property, Chapter XVII. | | Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters, XVIII to XXII. | | Total offences under the Penal Code. | | Offences under special laws. | | Grand Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | ... | ... | 260 | 324 | 184 | 169 | 49 | 42 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 23 | 516 | 493 | 414 | 553 | 9 | 8 | 1,459 | 1,621 | 4,123 | 4,007 | 5,582 | 5,628 |
| Beerbhoom | ... | ... | 63 | 62 | 23 | 72 | 17 | 27 | ... | 1 | 71 | 62 | 240 | 313 | 323 | 308 | 5 | 11 | 742 | 856 | 562 | 517 | 1,304 | 1,373 |
| Bhagulpore | ... | ... | 99 | 223 | 85 | 77 | 38 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 56 | 40 | 323 | 243 | 595 | 456 | 8 | 12 | 1,216 | 1,098 | 684 | 577 | 1,900 | 1,675 |
| Monghyr | ... | ... | 200 | 160 | 152 | 255 | 71 | 91 | 11 | 9 | 94 | 48 | 274 | 222 | 681 | 710 | 13 | 15 | 1,496 | 1,510 | 1,957 | 1,121 | 3,453 | 2,631 |
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 160 | 151 | 92 | 113 | 39 | 55 | 5 | 3 | 41 | 44 | 479 | 361 | 466 | 384 | 23 | 30 | 1,305 | 1,141 | 1,759 | 1,548 | 3,064 | 2,689 |
| Bankura | ... | ... | 67 | 89 | 113 | 64 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 17 | 146 | 120 | 198 | 170 | 25 | 4 | 597 | 474 | 452 | 375 | 1,049 | 849 |
| Chittagong | ... | ... | 111 | 177 | 84 | 59 | 38 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 42 | 26 | 368 | 359 | 391 | 327 | 36 | 10 | 1,079 | 990 | 644 | 490 | 1,723 | 1,480 |
| Cuttack | ... | ... | 89 | 143 | 84 | 96 | 43 | 45 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 61 | 423 | 423 | 654 | 652 | 36 | 27 | 1,355 | 1,448 | 913 | 1,467 | 2,268 | 2,915 |
| Pooree | ... | ... | 124 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 33 | 29 | 5 | 3 | 47 | 146 | 214 | 183 | 857 | 479 | 17 | 12 | 1,354 | 957 | 812 | 1,090 | 2,166 | 2,047 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | 86 | 51 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 34 | 19 | 248 | 215 | 309 | 269 | 26 | 14 | 769 | 621 | 319 | 206 | 1,088 | 827 |
| Dacca | ... | ... | 264 | 364 | 131 | 151 | 50 | 45 | 27 | 9 | 99 | 40 | 714 | 692 | 630 | 592 | 17 | 14 | 1,932 | 1,907 | 1,209 | 1,074 | 3,141 | 2,981 |
| Dinagepore | ... | ... | 77 | 132 | 57 | 141 | 26 | 85 | 5 | 2 | 101 | 235 | 188 | 252 | 408 | 503 | 5 | 14 | 867 | 1,364 | 1,096 | 823 | 1,963 | 2,187 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | 19 | 42 | 5 | 12 | 32 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 38 | 109 | 79 | 476 | 507 | 5 | 16 | 678 | 717 | 1,356 | 1,318 | 2,034 | 2,035 |
| Furreedpore | ... | ... | 299 | 392 | 219 | 231 | 30 | 34 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 707 | 669 | 446 | 467 | 14 | 13 | 1,746 | 1,887 | 872 | 596 | 2,618 | 2,483 |
| Gya | ... | ... | 97 | 90 | 117 | 164 | 58 | 66 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 29 | 354 | 390 | 756 | 780 | 18 | 17 | 1,429 | 1,545 | 1,318 | 1,233 | 2,747 | 2,778 |
| Hooghly | ... | ... | 103 | 140 | 65 | 58 | 67 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 21 | 849 | 675 | 530 | 414 | 19 | 19 | 1,651 | 1,362 | 2,101 | 1,508 | 3,752 | 2,870 |
| Howrah | ... | ... | 97 | 78 | 59 | 82 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 465 | 454 | 521 | 483 | 44 | 38 | 1,222 | 1,161 | 3,497 | 3,174 | 4,719 | 4,335 |
| Jessore | ... | ... | 327 | 198 | 346 | 211 | 46 | 46 | 5 | 4 | 123 | 39 | 496 | 443 | 552 | 379 | 15 | 16 | 1,910 | 1,336 | 705 | 820 | 2,615 | 2,156 |
| Khulna | ... | ... | 151 | 158 | 53 | 74 | 18 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 344 | 393 | 297 | 246 | 8 | 3 | 886 | 895 | 635 | 332 | 1,521 | 1,227 |
| Midnapore | ... | ... | 339 | 248 | 288 | 354 | 37 | 40 | 12 | 7 | 79 | 98 | 580 | 461 | 674 | 615 | 43 | 47 | 2,052 | 1,870 | 1,397 | 1,301 | 3,449 | 3,171 |
| Moorshedabad | ... | ... | 164 | 149 | 63 | 85 | 37 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 45 | 23 | 492 | 459 | 732 | 516 | 30 | 44 | 1,566 | 1,310 | 1,245 | 993 | 2,811 | 2,303 |
| Mymensingh | ... | ... | 264 | 313 | 572 | 592 | 104 | 72 | 10 | 5 | 48 | 63 | 1,020 | 942 | 971 | 865 | 31 | 17 | 3,020 | 2,889 | 768 | 836 | 3,788 | 3,725 |
| Noakhally | ... | ... | 253 | 196 | 129 | 122 | 50 | 64 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 321 | 287 | 368 | 359 | 25 | 21 | 1,163 | 1,064 | 368 | 330 | 1,531 | 1,394 |
| Nuddea | ... | ... | 252 | 191 | 104 | 105 | 60 | 79 | 10 | 119 | 116 | 119 | 689 | 606 | 1,099 | 830 | 18 | 13 | 2,348 | 2,062 | 1,004 | 1,269 | 3,352 | 3,331 |
| Patna | ... | ... | 71 | 66 | 79 | 33 | 48 | 55 | 3 | ... | 19 | 10 | 347 | 368 | 584 | 553 | 21 | 12 | 1,163 | 1,097 | 3,938 | 4,760 | 5,101 | 5,857 |
| Pubna | ... | ... | 147 | 150 | 175 | 104 | 44 | 33 | 24 | 1 | 56 | 112 | 293 | 253 | 415 | 253 | 14 | 15 | 1,168 | 921 | 448 | 600 | 1,616 | 1,521 |
| Bogra | ... | ... | 245 | 126 | 83 | 124 | 39 | 23 | ... | 5 | 16 | 25 | 182 | 152 | 342 | 311 | 8 | 6 | 920 | 772 | 209 | 244 | 1,129 | 1,016 |
| Purneah | ... | ... | 106 | 88 | 63 | 75 | 19 | 20 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 229 | 236 | 552 | 463 | 17 | 10 | 995 | 904 | 495 | 416 | 1,490 | 1,320 |
| Rajshahye | ... | ... | 191 | 173 | 37 | 30 | 38 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 30 | 27 | 376 | 289 | 754 | 472 | 22 | 27 | 1,459 | 1,040 | 487 | 409 | 1,946 | 1,449 |
| Maldah | ... | ... | 53 | 111 | 22 | 63 | 8 | 7 | ... | ... | 54 | 105 | 148 | 176 | 290 | 305 | 2 | 19 | 577 | 786 | 651 | 574 | 1,228 | 1,360 |
| Rungpore | ... | ... | 86 | 139 | 67 | 31 | 40 | 38 | 8 | 3 | 45 | 11 | 370 | 423 | 584 | 636 | 20 | 24 | 1,220 | 1,305 | 590 | 324 | 1,810 | 1,629 |
| Julpaiguri | ... | ... | 48 | 25 | 64 | 43 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 130 | 129 | 262 | 270 | 9 | 6 | 555 | 509 | 239 | 224 | 794 | 733 |
| Sarun | ... | 1 | 142 | 265 | 169 | 257 | 118 | 96 | 2 | 4 | 242 | 254 | 405 | 475 | 872 | 892 | 21 | 13 | 1,971 | 2,257 | 1,042 | 1,170 | 3,013 | 3,427 |
| Chumparun | ... | ... | 31 | 129 | 33 | 23 | 33 | 52 | 3 | ... | 4 | | 265 | 184 | 611 | 554 | 12 | 8 | 992 | 955 | 401 | 297 | 1,393 | 1,252 |
| Shahabad | ... | .. | 157 | 258 | 141 | 190 | 74 | 82 | 1 | 7 | 66 | 64 | 468 | 474 | 613 | 690 | 15 | 20 | 1,535 | 1,725 | 765 | 720 | 2,300 | 2,445 |
| Tipperah | ... | ... | 553 | 508 | 173 | 284 | 28 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 35 | 32 | 831 | 657 | 670 | 703 | 8 | 10 | 2,302 | 2,233 | 509 | 464 | 2,811 | 2,697 |
| Mozufferpore | ... | ... | 141 | 140 | 98 | 43 | 30 | 46 | .. | 2 | 8 | 10 | 156 | 189 | 511 | 497 | 2 | 7 | 946 | 934 | 1,692 | 2,093 | 2,638 | 3,027 |
| Durbhanga | ... | ... | 126 | 216 | 54 | 99 | 67 | 61 | 5 | 11 | 77 | 32 | 207 | 165 | 887 | 615 | 6 | 4 | 1,429 | 1,203 | 1,163 | 2,174 | 2,592 | 3,377 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | ... | ... | 329 | 306 | 124 | 195 | 125 | 92 | 32 | 20 | 331 | 246 | 1,489 | 1,568 | 1,446 | 1,214 | 181 | 75 | 4,057 | 3,716 | 8,425 | 9,228 | 12,482 | 12,944 |
| Hazaribagh | ... | ... | 22 | 15 | 38 | 30 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 203 | 151 | 479 | 368 | 17 | 8 | 795 | 597 | 381 | 383 | 1,176 | 980 |
| Lohardugga | ... | ... | 81 | 33 | 57 | 100 | 36 | 47 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 275 | 285 | 644 | 691 | 11 | 18 | 1,106 | 1,178 | 698 | 519 | 1,804 | 1,697 |
| Manbhoom | ... | ... | 150 | 125 | 35 | 90 | 21 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 35 | 62 | 214 | 254 | 419 | 382 | 12 | 25 | 900 | 971 | 290 | 345 | 1,190 | 1,316 |
| Singbhoom | ... | ... | 23 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 7 | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 98 | 64 | 121 | 113 | 16 | 23 | 287 | 228 | 217 | 196 | 504 | 424 |
| TOTAL | ... | 1 | 6,667 | 7,007 | 4,650 | 5,185 | 1,818 | 1,786 | 291 | 320 | 2,249 | 2,280 | 17,236 | 16,226 | 24,404 | 21,846 | 904 | 765 | 58,219 | 55,416 | 52,436 | 52,145 | 110,655 | 107,561 |
| Calcutta | ... | ... | 508 | 582 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 25 | 20 | 29 | 6,537 | 6,168 | 936 | 978 | 1,440 | 1,378 | 79 | 110 | 9,555 | 9,285 | 30,573 | 31,707 | 40,128 | 40,992 |
| GRAND TOTAL | ... | 1 | 7,175 | 7,589 | 4,668 | 5,200 | 1,835 | 1,811 | 311 | 349 | 8,786 | 8,448 | 18,172 | 17,204 | 25,844 | 23,224 | 983 | 875 | 67,774 | 64,701 | 83,009 | 83,852 | 150,783 | 148,553 |

# E

*Showing the Number of Cases brought to Trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in 1886-87.*

| DISTRICTS. | Courts of Session. | | | | | | Courts of Magistrates. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought to trial | | Disposed of | | Pending. | | Brought to trial. | | Disposed of. | | Pending. | |
| | 1886. | 1897 | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886 | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | 46 | 63 | 47 | 61 | 4 | 6 | 3,722 | 3,848 | 3,702 | 3,812 | 101 | 133 |
| Beerbhoom | 27 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 1,546 | 1,731 | 1,538 | 1,740 | 66 | 55 |
| Bhagulpore | 34 | 32 | 40 | 29 | 5 | 8 | 2,308 | 1,968 | 2,297 | 1,964 | 54 | 56 |
| Monghyr | 37 | 49 | 41 | 50 | 3 | 2 | 3,092 | 2,988 | 3,725 | 2,965 | 89 | 102 |
| Burdwan | 27 | 27 | 24 | 32 | 9 | 4 | 3,713 | 3,348 | 3,706 | 3,402 | 124 | 67 |
| Bankura | 22 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1,464 | 1,089 | 1,480 | 1,088 | 51 | 51 |
| Chittagong | 23 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 2,548 | 1,859 | 2,467 | 1,937 | 162 | 83 |
| Cuttack | 26 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 7 | 9 | 2,778 | 3,366 | 2,784 | 3,337 | 91 | 117 |
| Pooree | 11 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 2,126 | 2,146 | 2,167 | 2,146 | 75 | 69 |
| Balasore | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1,302 | 1,136 | 1,304 | 1,134 | 44 | 45 |
| Dacca | 60 | 55 | 62 | 61 | 11 | 5 | 3,830 | 3,509 | 3,778 | 3,560 | 199 | 147 |
| Dinagepore | 35 | 44 | 33 | 35 | 4 | 12 | 2,531 | 2,675 | 2,505 | 2,640 | 62 | 90 |
| Darjeeling | 11 | 25 | 11 | 24 | 1 | .. | 2,137 | 2,075 | 2,108 | 2,103 | 39 | 8 |
| Furreedpore | 26 | 51 | 29 | 48 | 4 | 7 | 2,252 | 2,594 | 2,224 | 2,562 | 62 | 94 |
| Gya | 66 | 46 | 63 | 45 | 9 | 10 | 3,327 | 3,325 | 3,323 | 3,330 | 83 | 76 |
| Hooghly | 34 | 40 | 35 | 44 | 10 | 6 | 4,926 | 3,813 | 4,951 | 3,772 | 66 | 100 |
| Howrah | 24 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 4,937 | 4,6[illegible]3 | 4,886 | 4,732 | 132 | 71 |
| Jessore | 50 | 46 | 45 | 57 | 14 | 3 | 3,050 | 2,844 | 3,081 | 2,792 | 63 | 114 |
| Khulna | 24 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 1,725 | 1,416 | 1,703 | 1,432 | 102 | 115 |
| Midnapore | 69 | 52 | 70 | 48 | 7 | 11 | 4,672 | 4,333 | 4,739 | 4,281 | 86 | 136 |
| Moorshedabad | 31 | 20 | 31 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 3,325 | 2,827 | 3,356 | 2,840 | 69 | 52 |
| Mymensingh | 57 | 75 | 66 | 77 | 9 | 7 | 4,744 | 4,559 | 4,770 | 4,542 | 156 | 165 |
| Noakhally | 19 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 2,130 | 1,876 | 2,068 | 1,938 | 127 | 64 |
| Nuddea | 42 | 35 | 42 | 36 | 7 | 8 | 3,520 | 3,556 | 3,553 | 3,559 | 63 | 59 |
| Patna | 55 | 68 | 53 | 70 | 11 | 12 | 5,467 | 6,108 | 5,489 | 6,380 | 61 | 85 |
| Pubna | 39 | 32 | 36 | 39 | 12 | 8 | 2,015 | 1,810 | 2,000 | 1,822 | 99 | 87 |
| Bogra | 16 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1,217 | 1,198 | 1,271 | 1,176 | 20 | 41 |
| Purneah | 39 | 22 | 34 | 24 | 5 | 3 | 1,785 | 1,720 | 1,784 | 1,710 | 67 | 68 |
| Rajshahye | 25 | 38 | 25 | 41 | 3 | ... | 1,848 | 1,588 | 1,851 | 1,588 | 49 | 48 |
| Maldah | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | ... | 1 | 1,374 | 1,471 | 1,422 | 1,460 | 40 | 48 |
| Rungpore | 31 | 53 | 26 | 51 | 8 | 9 | 2,216 | 2,022 | 2,190 | 1,983 | 50 | 83 |
| Julpaiguri | 24 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 1,006 | 986 | 1,006 | 969 | 31 | 45 |
| Sarun | 43 | 61 | 51 | 60 | 2 | 3 | 3,637 | 3,990 | 3,567 | 4,105 | 148 | 31 |
| Chumparun | 27 | 25 | 29 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 1,351 | 2,314 | 1,810 | 2,333 | 76 | 57 |
| Shahabad | 61 | 43 | 58 | 41 | 6 | 8 | 2,841 | 3,229 | 2,826 | 3,217 | 100 | 105 |
| Tipperah | 37 | 38 | 45 | 34 | 1 | 5 | 2,953 | 2,624 | 2,955 | 2,616 | 77 | 82 |
| Mozufferpore | 31 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 3 | 14 | 3,198 | 3,612 | 3,171 | 3,576 | 57 | 93 |
| Durbhanga | 27 | 39 | 24 | 41 | 5 | 3 | 2,510 | 3,240 | 2,524 | 3,238 | 55 | 57 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 88 | 90 | 96 | 91 | 6 | 5 | 12,135 | 12,140 | 12,146 | 12,117 | 117 | 136 |
| Hazaribagh | 25 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 1,293 | 1,255 | 1,302 | 1,250 | 26 | 31 |
| Lohardugga | 50 | 47 | 54 | 37 | 7 | 16 | 2,052 | 2,051 | 2,040 | 1,998 | 66 | 113 |
| Manbhoom | 15 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 1,273 | 1,440 | 1,249 | 1,459 | 75 | 54 |
| Singbhoom | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 485 | 480 | 482 | 477 | 9 | 12 |
| Total | 1,460 | 1,518 | 1,487 | 1,525 | 204 | 228 | 123,491 | 121,162 | 123,300 | 121,082 | 3,389 | 3,345 |
| Calcutta | 42 | 49 | 40 | 47 | 5 | 7 | 33,724 | 33,966 | 33,722 | 33,941 | 36 | 50 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,502 | 1,567 | 1,527 | 1,572 | 209 | 235 | 157,215 | 155,128 | 157,022 | 155,023 | 3,425 | 3,395 |

# F

*Showing the Number of Persons concerned in Cases decided under the miscellaneous provision of the Criminal Procedure Code during 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIc and Section 485. | Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace. | Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour. | Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X. | Possession, Chapter XII. | Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250. | Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332. | Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI. | Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII. | Total Persons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons. | Persons. | Persons. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons. | Persons. | Persons. | Persons. | |
| Backergunge | ... | 4,995 | 193 | 32 | 27 | 24 | ... | 6 | 29 | 5,279 |
| Beerbhoom | 1 | 37 | 21 | ... | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 80 |
| Bhagulpore | ... | 94 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 215 |
| Monghyr | ... | 219 | 85 | 1 | 48 | 44 | 1 | 10 | 76 | 436 |
| Burdwan | 1 | 51 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 60 | 188 |
| Bankura | ... | 77 | 30 | 10 | 22 | 3 | ... | 6 | 20 | 146 |
| Chittagong | ... | 84 | 10 | ... | 10 | 19 | ... | 10 | 29 | 152 |
| Cuttack | ... | 31 | 2 | 115 | 1 | 25 | ... | 8 | 83 | 264 |
| Pooree | 3 | 16 | 3 | 101 | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | 18 | 152 |
| Balasore | 1 | 6 | 4 | ... | 3 | 16 | ... | 4 | 20 | 51 |
| Dacca | 6 | 547 | 52 | 29 | 11 | 41 | 2 | 32 | 64 | 773 |
| Dinagepore | 1 | 40 | 46 | 4 | ... | 11 | ... | 5 | 17 | 124 |
| Darjeeling | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | 10 | 22 |
| Furreedpore | ... | 444 | 55 | ... | 9 | 29 | ... | 5 | 37 | 570 |
| Gya | ... | 93 | 103 | ... | 1 | 18 | ... | 8 | 14 | 236 |
| Hooghly | 3 | 152 | 7 | 63 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 37 | 13 | 310 |
| Howrah | ... | 183 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | ... | 20 | 35 | 268 |
| Jessore | ... | 377 | 31 | 72 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 16 | 28 | 541 |
| Khulna | ... | 333 | 4 | 36 | 1 | 3 | ... | 5 | 62 | 443 |
| Midnapore | ... | 264 | 33 | 17 | 7 | 12 | ... | 32 | 59 | 417 |
| Moorshedabad | ... | 28 | 10 | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | 20 | 16 | 80 |
| Mymensingh | ... | 475 | 107 | 10 | 24 | 41 | 17 | 23 | 80 | 753 |
| Noakhally | 2 | 102 | 18 | 72 | 6 | 28 | ... | 5 | 9 | 236 |
| Nuddea | ... | 144 | 38 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 26 | 11 | 250 |
| Patna | ... | 98 | 30 | 2 | 16 | 17 | ... | 6 | 22 | 175 |
| Pubna | ... | 200 | 19 | ... | 6 | 17 | ... | 18 | 48 | 302 |
| Bogra | ... | 49 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7 | ... | 28 | 28 | 120 |
| Purneah | ... | 40 | 87 | 2 | 1 | 9 | ... | 1 | 28 | 167 |
| Rajshahye | 1 | 172 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 1 | ... | 14 | 23 | 235 |
| Maldah | ... | 88 | 26 | ... | 3 | .. | ... | 2 | 12 | 128 |
| Rungpore | ... | 136 | 41 | ... | 3 | 10 | ... | 16 | 19 | 222 |
| Julpaiguri | ... | 25 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 29 | ... | 10 | 21 | 91 |
| Sarun | ... | 291 | 100 | ... | 22 | 92 | 2 | 19 | 32 | 536 |
| Chumparun | 1 | 71 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 36 | ... | 3 | 18 | 152 |
| Shahabad | ... | 129 | 44 | 62 | 35 | 14 | ... | 20 | 54 | 323 |
| Tipperah | ... | 323 | 31 | 127 | 2 | 32 | ... | 20 | 17 | 550 |
| Mozufferpore | 2 | 60 | 41 | ... | 4 | 15 | ... | 3 | 15 | 136 |
| Durbhanga | ... | 18 | 16 | ... | 10 | 17 | ... | 3 | 9 | 63 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 4 | 519 | 70 | 26 | 11 | 52 | ... | 81 | 52 | 804 |
| Hazaribagh | ... | 27 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9 | 4 | 45 |
| Lohardugga | ... | 103 | 5 | ... | 20 | 8 | ... | 4 | 68 | 188 |
| Manbhoom | ... | 71 | 27 | ... | 25 | 7 | ... | 19 | 47 | 171 |
| Singbhoom | ... | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 19 |
| TOTAL | 26 | 11,224 | 1,492 | 856 | 380 | 810 | 54 | 595 | 1,356 | 16,413 |
| Calcutta | ... | 68 | 20 | ... | ... | 90 | ... | 228 | 8 | 414 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 26 | 11,292 | 1,512 | 856 | 380 | 900 | 54 | 823 | 1,364 | 16,827 |

*N. B.*—Besides the persons shown in this statement, there was one case for the restoration of an abducted female under Chapter XLVI, Section 551, o the Code of Criminal Procedure.

# G

*Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Session in 1887 (as affecting persons).*

| DISTRICTS. | Number of persons under trial during the year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, transferred. | Remaining under trial. | Number per cent. convicted of the persons, shown in columns 3 and 4 added to those whose cases were referred under Section 374, C. P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Backergunge | 126 | 41 | 69 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 64 3 |
| Beerbhoom | 57 | 24 | 20 | 3 | ... | 10 | 48·9 |
| Bhagulpore | 62 | 16 | 35 | ... | ... | 11 | 68·6 |
| Monghyr | 93 | 20 | 62 | ... | ... | 11 | 75·6 |
| Burdwan | 58 | 27 | 18 | 6 | ... | 7 | 40. |
| Bankura | 28 | 12 | 14 | 1 | ... | 1 | 55·5 |
| Chittagong | 36 | 6 | 21 | 1 | ... | 8 | 78 5 |
| Cuttack | 52 | 14 | 28 | 1 | ... | 9 | 67·4 |
| Pooree | 46 | 17 | 22 | ... | ... | 7 | 56·4 |
| Balasore | 8 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 71·4 |
| Dacca | 106 | 27 | 57 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 68·2 |
| Dinagepore | 105 | 34 | 48 | 2 | ... | 21 | 59 5 |
| Darjeeling | 62 | 35 | 24 | 1 | 2 | ... | 41·6 |
| Furreedpore | 137 | 40 | 86 | ... | 1 | 10 | 68·2 |
| Gya | 95 | 32 | 47 | ... | 1 | 15 | 59·4 |
| Hooghly | 62 | 23 | 29 | 3 | ... | 7 | 55·7 |
| Howrah | 44 | 16 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 60· |
| Jessore | 101 | 45 | 52 | 1 | ... | 3 | 54·08 |
| Khulna | 54 | 29 | 21 | ... | 1 | 3 | 42· |
| Midnapore | 125 | 61 | 49 | 2 | ... | 13 | 45·5 |
| Moorshedabad | 31 | 19 | 8 | 2 | ... | 2 | 32 1 |
| Mymensingh | 125 | 32 | 84 | 1 | ... | 8 | 72·6 |
| Noakhally | 30 | 11 | 13 | 1 | ... | 5 | 56· |
| Nuddea | 83 | 38 | 24 | 2 | ... | 19 | 39·6 |
| Patna | 141 | 43 | 56 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 57·4 |
| Pubna | 138 | 66 | 46 | ... | 1 | 25 | 41· |
| Bogra | 52 | 11 | 28 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 72·5 |
| Purneah | 47 | 14 | 29 | 1 | ... | 3 | 68·1 |
| Rajshahye | 56 | 19 | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 66·07 |
| Maldah | 38 | 24 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | 35·1 |
| Rungpore | 109 | 41 | 53 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 57 2 |
| Julpaiguri | 74 | 22 | 20 | ... | ... | 32 | 47·6 |
| Sarun | 81 | 26 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 66·2 |
| Chumparun | 29 | 5 | 20 | ... | ... | 4 | 80· |
| Shahabad | 102 | 46 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 45·8 |
| Tipperah | 88 | 21 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 73 7 |
| Mozufferpore | 64 | 25 | 17 | ... | ... | 22 | 40·4 |
| Durbhanga | 54 | 25 | 25 | 1 | ... | 3 | 50·9 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 156 | 65 | 80 | 3 | ... | 8 | 55·1 |
| Hazaribagh | 31 | 9 | 19 | ... | ... | 3 | 67·8 |
| Lohardugga | 77 | 28 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 49·09 |
| Manbhoom | 81 | 24 | 53 | ... | ... | 4 | 68·8 |
| Singbhoom | 11 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 40· |
| TOTAL | 3,155 | 1,141 | 1,525 | 74 | 28 | 387 | 57 6 |
| Calcutta | 93 | 30 | 53 | ... | ... | 10 | 63·8 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,248 | 1,171 | 1,578 | 74 | 28 | 397 | 57·9 |

# H

*Showing the Results of Trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1887 (as affecting persons).*

| DISTRICTS. | Number of persons under trial during the year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, transferred. | Remaining under trial. | Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, who were convicted. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Backergunge | 8,915 | 2,919 | 5,555 | 122 | 9 | 310 | 65·5 |
| Beerbhoom | 2,407 | 956 | 1,351 | 29 | 2 | 69 | 58 5 |
| Bhagulpore | 2,962 | 1,168 | 1,640 | 51 | 7 | 96 | 58·4 |
| Monghyr | 4,807 | 1,982 | 2,569 | 87 | 18 | 211 | 56 4 |
| Burdwan | 4,517 | 1,665 | 2,671 | 51 | 6 | 124 | 61·6 |
| Bankura | 1,701 | 729 | 834 | 20 | 3 | 115 | 53·3 |
| Chittagong | 2,893 | 1,269 | 1,458 | 31 | 2 | 133 | 53·4 |
| Cuttack | 4,797 | 1,618 | 2,885 | 47 | 3 | 244 | 64· |
| Pooree | 3,631 | 1,417 | 2,025 | 48 | 11 | 130 | 58·8 |
| Balasore | 1,655 | 741 | 822 | 9 | 1 | 82 | 52·5 |
| Dacca | 5,397 | 2,140 | 2,920 | 84 | 4 | 249 | 57 7 |
| Dinagepore | 3,694 | 1,331 | 2,139 | 95 | 9 | 120 | 61·6 |
| Darjeeling | 2,603 | 510 | 2,011 | 66 | 3 | 13 | 79·7 |
| Furreedpore | 4,529 | 1,800 | 2,397 | 132 | 4 | 196 | 57·1 |
| Gya | 4,800 | 1,786 | 2,730 | 98 | 5 | 181 | 60·4 |
| Hooghly | 5,270 | 2,209 | 2,841 | 50 | 12 | 158 | 56·2 |
| Howrah | 6 403 | 1,957 | 4,311 | 42 | 4 | 89 | 68·7 |
| Jessore | 4,327 | 1,971 | 2,102 | 82 | 2 | 170 | 51·6 |
| Khulna | 2,602 | 1,121 | 1,206 | 51 | 5 | 219 | 51·8 |
| Midnapore | 6,410 | 2,921 | 3,121 | 106 | 6 | 256 | 51·6 |
| Moorshedabad | 3,761 | 1,365 | 2,294 | 22 | 4 | 76 | 62 6 |
| Mymensingh | 6,584 | 2,526 | 3,639 | 117 | 30 | 272 | 59 02 |
| Noakhally | 2,729 | 1,220 | 1,380 | 29 | 3 | 97 | 53·07 |
| Nuddea | 5,323 | 1,854 | 3,306 | 67 | 1 | 95 | 64·06 |
| Patna | 8,133 | 2,041 | 5,797 | 119 | 5 | 171 | 73 9 |
| Pubna | 3,106 | 1,352 | 1,475 | 107 | 2 | 170 | 52·1 |
| Bogra | 1,711 | 624 | 988 | 51 | 3 | 45 | 61·2 |
| Purneah | 2,544 | 1,097 | 1,290 | 33 | 8 | 116 | 54·04 |
| Rajshahye | 2,809 | 1,237 | 1,412 | 54 | 1 | 105 | 53·3 |
| Maldah | 2,356 | 865 | 1,347 | 43 | 4 | 97 | 60·89 |
| Rungpore | 3,193 | 1,382 | 1,574 | 107 | 6 | 124 | 53·2 |
| Julpaiguri | 1,504 | 641 | 713 | 71 | 4 | 75 | 52·6 |
| Sarun | 6,015 | 2,489 | 3,376 | 84 | 2 | 64 | 57 5 |
| Chumparun | 3,222 | 1,869 | 1,232 | 32 | 1 | 88 | 39·7 |
| Shahabad | 5,161 | 2,445 | 2,406 | 94 | 13 | 203 | 49·5 |
| Tipperah | 4,732 | 1,829 | 2,647 | 79 | 6 | 171 | 59·1 |
| Mozufferpore | 4,838 | 1,538 | 3,010 | 72 | ... | 218 | 66·1 |
| Durbhanga | 4,991 | 1,433 | 3 352 | 52 | 4 | 150 | 70· |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 16,526 | 3,302 | 12,863 | 147 | 4 | 210 | 79·5 |
| Hazaribagh | 1,773 | 711 | 961 | 36 | ... | 65 | 57·4 |
| Lohardugga | 3,408 | 1,384 | 1,670 | 72 | 9 | 273 | 54·6 |
| Manbhoom | 2,578 | 1,099 | 1,263 | 79 | 7 | 130 | 53·4 |
| Singbhoom | 664 | 217 | 420 | 6 | ... | 21 | 65·9 |
| TOTAL | 182,041 | 66,730 | 106,003 | 2,874 | 233 | 6,201 | 61·3 |
| Calcutta | 45,397 | 4,267 | 40,940 | 83 | 23 | 84 | 90·5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 227,438 | 70,997 | 146,943 | 2,957 | 256 | 6,285 | 67·4 |

# I

*Showing in detail the Number of Persons who were awaiting Trial in the Courts of Magistrates at the end of 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Criminal lunatics. | Number of Persons | | | | Of the persons entered in columns 3 to 6 under Trial | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | In custody. | On bail. | On recognizance. | Otherwise. | Not exceeding one month. | Over one month. | Over two months. | Over three months. | Over six months |
| Backergunge . . | 10 | 23 | 84 | 192 | 1 | 249 | 46 | 2 | 3 | ... |
| Beerbhoom . . | 1 | 26 | 40 | 5 | ... | 59 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Bhaguipore . . | 1 | 28 | 58 | 9 | ... | 71 | 20 | 1 | 3 | ... |
| Monghyr . . . | ... | 37 | 116 | 53 | 5 | 158 | 48 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Burdwan . . . | 5 | 12 | 104 | 2 | 1 | 77 | 41 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bankura . . . | ... | 4 | 111 | ... | ... | 64 | 38 | 13 | .. | ... |
| Chittagong . . | ... | 8 | 88 | 35 | 2 | 89 | 27 | 13 | 4 | ... |
| Cuttack . . . | 1 | 2 | 188 | 48 | ... | 213 | 20 | 4 | 1 | ... |
| Pooree . . . | 1 | 6 | 104 | 19 | ... | 118 | 11 | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore . . . | 3 | 23 | 53 | 3 | ... | 72 | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dacca . . . | 3 | 19 | 217 | 10 | ... | 144 | 54 | 37 | 11 | ... |
| Dinagepore . . | 1 | 29 | 88 | 2 | ... | 89 | 27 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling . . | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Furreedpore . . | ... | 13 | 164 | 19 | ... | 167 | 27 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Gya . . . | ... | 41 | 128 | 12 | ... | 145 | 12 | 16 | 8 | ... |
| Hooghly . . . | 3 | 14 | 132 | 8 | 1 | 139 | 13 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Howrah . . . | ... | 8 | 39 | 42 | ... | 46 | 43 | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore . . . | 2 | 9 | 121 | 43 | ... | 153 | 9 | 6 | 5 | ... |
| Khulna . . . | 7 | 26 | 184 | 1 | ... | 158 | 46 | 6 | 1 | ... |
| Midnapore . . | 2 | 14 | 204 | 32 | 4 | 233 | 20 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Moorshedabad . . | 3 | 8 | 52 | 8 | ... | 64 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Mymensingh . . | 17 | 17 | 211 | 6 | 21 | 229 | 17 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Noakhally . . | ... | 6 | 78 | 13 | ... | 91 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nuddea . . . | 3 | 8 | 75 | 9 | ... | 90 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Patna . . . | 5 | 25 | 130 | 9 | 1 | 100 | 44 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| Pubna . . . | 1 | 46 | 121 | 2 | ... | 119 | 39 | 8 | 3 | ... |
| Bogra . . . | ... | 2 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Purneah . . . | ... | 25 | 83 | 5 | ... | 80 | 32 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye . . | ... | 5 | 98 | 2 | ... | 83 | 22 | .. | ... | ... |
| Maldah . . . | ... | 4 | 83 | 6 | .. | 74 | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rungpore . . . | 3 | 4 | 12 | ... | ... | 10 | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Julpaiguri . . | 1 | 15 | 58 | 1 | ... | 72 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sarun . . . | 4 | 10 | 44 | 6 | ... | 59 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Chumparun . . | ... | 23 | 53 | 12 | ... | 76 | 11 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Shahabad . . . | ... | 32 | 125 | 34 | 11 | 182 | 18 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Tipperah . . . | 10 | 8 | 109 | 44 | ... | 126 | 31 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Mozufferpore . . | 1 | 13 | 160 | 44 | ... | 119 | 58 | 25 | 15 | ... |
| Durbhanga . . | 1 | 5 | 130 | 14 | ... | 127 | 2 | 20 | ... | ... |
| 24-Pergunnahs . . | 17 | 34 | 127 | 27 | 5 | 172 | 11 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Hazaribagh . . | ... | 8 | 57 | ... | ... | 58 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Lohardugga . . | ... | 14 | 186 | 73 | ... | 187 | 58 | 23 | 5 | ... |
| Manbhoom . . | ... | 2 | 119 | 8 | 1 | 126 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Singbhoom . . | 1 | 2 | 15 | ... | 6 | 21 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL . | 107 | 659 | 4,401 | 859 | 61 | 4,763 | 905 | 245 | 64 | 3 |

# J

*Showing the Number of Witnesses examined, and the Amount paid as expenses in the Courts of Session and of Magistrates in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Number of Witnesses examined. | | | | Amount paid as Expenses. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Courts of Session. | | Magistrates' Courts. | | Courts of Session. | | Magistrates' Courts. | |
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | 430 | 572 | 15,957 | 17,115 | 227 | 372 | 294 | 80 |
| Beerbhoom | 279 | 234 | 5,294 | 6,704 | 286 | 335 | 342 | 163 |
| Bhagulpore | 258 | 250 | 9,403 | 8,651 | 175 | 493 | 298 | 235 |
| Monghyr | 291 | 260 | 12,832 | 12,962 | 156 | 140 | 190 | 219 |
| Burdwan | 229 | 199 | 10,788 | 9,622 | 404 | 262 | 842 | 752 |
| Bankura | 214 | 268 | 5,848 | 4,802 | 1,169 | 445 | 525 | 780 |
| Chittagong | 235 | 182 | 8,268 | 8,537 | 491 | 199 | 881 | 914 |
| Cuttack | 208 | 210 | 10,289 | 9,737 | 267 | 227 | 414 | 682 |
| Pooree | 72 | 95 | 7,255 | 6,775 | 122 | 97 | 100 | 109 |
| Balasore | 68 | 73 | 5,159 | 4,832 | 124 | 131 | 21 | 22 |
| Dacca | 470 | 426 | 15,219 | 14,999 | 651 | 908 | 878 | 1,155 |
| Dinagepore | 254 | 351 | 6,833 | 9,256 | 171 | 286 | 165 | 403 |
| Darjeeling | 38 | 182 | 3,592 | 3,722 | 35 | 379 | 60 | 67 |
| Furreedpore | 213 | 433 | 9,462 | 11,765 | 562 | 667 | 226 | 295 |
| Gya | 484 | 360 | 12,172 | 12,293 | 139 | 166 | 43 | 99 |
| Hooghly | 293 | 276 | 14,456 | 11,987 | 318 | 276 | 1,100 | 878 |
| Howrah | 170 | 168 | 9,567 | 10,139 | 155 | 146 | 147 | 307 |
| Jessore | 247 | 341 | 12,688 | 10,419 | 258 | 567 | 436 | 591 |
| Khulna | 156 | 162 | 6,570 | 6,509 | 294 | 309 | 312 | 150 |
| Midnapore | 556 | 495 | 12,128 | 11,491 | 810 | 641 | 894 | 442 |
| Moorshedabad | 202 | 163 | 13,132 | 11,425 | 353 | 259 | 423 | 229 |
| Mymensingh | 634 | 665 | 17,811 | 18,171 | 700 | 739 | 228 | 240 |
| Noakhally | 172 | 155 | 8,627 | 8,229 | 82 | 61 | 527 | 431 |
| Nuddea | 330 | 251 | 12,803 | 10,863 | 472 | 368 | 171 | 394 |
| Patna | 372 | 496 | 10,068 | 10,459 | 179 | 505 | 216 | 278 |
| Pubna | 275 | 291 | 9,720 | 8,853 | 392 | 516 | 316 | 140 |
| Bogra | 170 | 199 | 6,560 | 5,700 | 100 | 122 | 24 | 15 |
| Purneah | 271 | 150 | 6,947 | 7,468 | 325 | 99 | 121 | 139 |
| Rajshahye | 148 | 222 | 9,461 | 7,794 | 187 | 135 | 135 | 156 |
| Maldah | 94 | 105 | 5,050 | 4,571 | 35 | 63 | 64 | 109 |
| Rungpore | 223 | 397 | 9,228 | 10,694 | 340 | 741 | 148 | 397 |
| Julpaiguri | 177 | 145 | 4,046 | 3,701 | ... | 143 | 192 | 106 |
| Sarun | 363 | 462 | 12,247 | 13,188 | 207 | 107 | 349 | 524 |
| Chumparun | 195 | 117 | 7,134 | 6,861 | 66 | 49 | 61 | 94 |
| Shahabad | 380 | 248 | 11,632 | 11,747 | 278 | 191 | 122 | 315 |
| Tipperah | 338 | 384 | 14,372 | 12,803 | 409 | 388 | 463 | 457 |
| Mozufferpore | 111 | 133 | 6,541 | 7,486 | 88 | 32 | 136 | 246 |
| Durbhanga | 89 | 206 | 7,536 | 8,387 | 12 | 120 | 228 | 93 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 494 | 435 | 25,312 | 22,675 | 594 | 427 | 587 | 675 |
| Hazaribagh | 279 | 152 | 6,383 | 4,949 | 186 | 56 | 49 | 180 |
| Lohardugga | 349 | 233 | 7,926 | 7,447 | 168 | 143 | 157 | 67 |
| Manbhoom | 170 | 244 | 5,839 | 6,951 | 57 | 122 | 43 | 208 |
| Singbhoom | 18 | 58 | 1,690 | 1,642 | 18 | 34 | 64 | 117 |
| Total | 11,019 | 11,478 | 413,845 | 403,641 | 12,062 | 12,472 | 12,992 | 13,953 |
| Calcutta | 411 | 474 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL | 11,430 | 11,952 | 413,845 | 403,641 | 12,062 | 12,472 | 12,992 | 13,953 |

# K

*Showing the Detention of Witnesses in the Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1887.*

| DISTRICTS | NUMBER OF WITNESSES DISCHARGED. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Courts of Session. | | | | Magistrates' Courts. | | | |
| | On the 1st day. | On the 2nd day. | On the 3rd day. | After the 3rd day. | On the 1st day. | On the 2nd day. | On the 3rd day. | After the 3rd day. |
| Backergunge | 269 | 389 | 110 | 187 | 17,723 | 2,972 | 659 | 226 |
| Beerbhoom | 119 | 41 | 17 | 87 | 6,907 | 924 | 112 | 28 |
| Bhagulpore | 194 | 65 | 11 | 81 | 8,604 | 1,734 | 469 | 51 |
| Monghyr | 318 | 57 | 7 | | 12,794 | 3,986 | 1,372 | 214 |
| Burdwan | 177 | 86 | 18 | 45 | 9,379 | 3,054 | 670 | 72 |
| Bankura | 55 | 88 | 74 | 99 | 4,691 | 857 | 180 | 99 |
| Chittagong | 127 | 61 | 32 | 42 | 8,827 | 3,136 | 1,197 | 605 |
| Cuttack | 92 | 53 | 39 | 135 | 9,863 | 2,094 | 355 | 87 |
| Poorce | 26 | 11 | 4 | 98 | 6,842 | 827 | 259 | 93 |
| Balasore | 56 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 4,789 | 915 | 274 | 46 |
| Dacca | 337 | 227 | 166 | 70 | 12,461 | 4,287 | 1,815 | 1,694 |
| Dinagepore | 100 | 65 | 43 | 335 | 9,041 | 3,175 | 1,137 | 316 |
| Darjeeling | 84 | 41 | 20 | 83 | 4,249 | 447 | 124 | 38 |
| Furreedpore | 173 | 125 | 132 | 361 | 11,905 | 1,331 | 266 | 140 |
| Gya | 272 | 72 | 23 | 69 | 12,639 | 2,687 | 628 | 135 |
| Hooghly | 179 | 117 | 53 | 62 | 14,215 | 2,554 | 123 | 44 |
| Howrah | 180 | 119 | ... | ... | 10,846 | 2,514 | 705 | 165 |
| Jessore | 217 | 280 | 53 | 82 | 9,750 | 2,536 | 585 | 138 |
| Khulna | 245 | 41 | .. | 11 | 7,285 | 1,139 | 434 | 14 |
| Midnapore | 374 | 212 | 98 | 68 | 12,206 | 3,381 | 1,084 | 402 |
| Moorshedabad | 130 | 50 | 51 | 30 | 11,827 | 1,743 | 247 | 24 |
| Mymensingh | 760 | 149 | 15 | 23 | 15,539 | 5,505 | 2,228 | 347 |
| Noakhally | 74 | 114 | 45 | 26 | 8,408 | 3,058 | 860 | 488 |
| Nuddea | 102 | 106 | 69 | 114 | 11,231 | 1,626 | 618 | 275 |
| Patna | 290 | 267 | 117 | 167 | 9,260 | 2,386 | 926 | 175 |
| Pubna | 249 | 315 | 182 | 60 | 8,849 | 2,242 | 659 | 165 |
| Bogra | 232 | 47 | 86 | ... | 6,485 | 1,503 | 238 | 11 |
| Purneah | 198 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 7,457 | 1,356 | 608 | 114 |
| Rajshahye | 309 | 71 | 3 | 24 | 8,560 | 1,724 | 448 | 78 |
| Maldah | 86 | 23 | 22 | 48 | 3,963 | 1,864 | 84 | ... |
| Rungpore | 379 | 70 | 39 | 117 | 10,599 | 2,172 | 414 | 68 |
| Julpaiguri | 165 | 38 | ... | 40 | 3,078 | 1,384 | 519 | 328 |
| Sarun | 430 | 80 | 39 | 22 | 13,389 | 3,131 | 319 | ... |
| Chumparun | 116 | 40 | ... | ... | 7,512 | 1,642 | 414 | 23 |
| Shahabad | 282 | 138 | 20 | 11 | 12,722 | 3,109 | 910 | 103 |
| Tipperah | 340 | 149 | 29 | 21 | 15,400 | 3 320 | 673 | 181 |
| Mozufferpore | 173 | ... | 7 | ... | 8,515 | 832 | 289 | 143 |
| Durbhanga | 298 | 3 | 17 | 27 | 8,797 | 1,670 | 382 | 62 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 556 | 130 | 94 | ... | 24,062 | 3,056 | 480 | 6 |
| Hazaribagh | 161 | 3 | ... | ... | 5,075 | 911 | 240 | 65 |
| Lohardugga | 207 | 37 | 20 | 39 | 6,969 | 907 | 223 | 238 |
| Manbhoom | 206 | 42 | 34 | 35 | 5,825 | 1,099 | 427 | 221 |
| Singbhoom | 31 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 1,806 | 200 | 83 | 85 |
| Total | 9,398 | 4,086 | 1,818 | 2,743 | 410,344 | 90,990 | 24,737 | 7,812 |

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*Showing the Total Amount of Fines imposed in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1886 and 1887, the Amount realised, and the Amount paid by way of Compensation.*

| DISTRICTS. | Courts of Session. | | | | | | Magistrates' Courts. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Amount of Fines. | | Amount realised. | | Amount paid by way of Compensation. | | Total Amount of Fines. | | Amount realised. | | Amount paid by way of Compensation. | |
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Backergunge | ... | 2,050 | 125 | 1,256 | ... | ... | 14,165 | 19,856 | 12,034 | 17,646 | 378 | 902 |
| Beerbnoom | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,298 | 7,159 | 6,594 | 6,124 | 449 | 203 |
| Bhagulpore | ... | 140 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 10,954 | 12,573 | 8,982 | 9,927 | 704 | 689 |
| Monghyr | 20 | 415 | 20 | 114 | ... | ... | 17,119 | 17,590 | 15,627 | 16,269 | 907 | 268 |
| Burdwan | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,435 | 12,593 | 11,645 | 10,878 | 1,718 | 1,371 |
| Bankura | 50 | 88 | 50 | 49 | ... | ... | 2,298 | 1,878 | 2,427 | 1,725 | 139 | 118 |
| Chittagong | 150 | 300 | 50 | 26 | ... | ... | 17,796 | 12,582 | 14,536 | 12,435 | 1,485 | 839 |
| Cuttack | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,034 | 14,037 | 11,746 | 11,750 | 937 | 520 |
| Pooree | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,949 | 12,241 | 11,815 | 10,144 | 1,022 | 908 |
| Balasore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,064 | 5,467 | 8,286 | 5,323 | 1,608 | 738 |
| Dacca | ... | 140 | 63 | 56 | ... | ... | 22,704 | 22,296 | 21,479 | 20,185 | 1,296 | 1,232 |
| Dinagepore | 1,300 | 250 | 32 | 250 | ... | ... | 8,771 | 12,511 | 6,160 | 10,836 | 611 | 480 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,751 | 17,065 | 10,686 | 14,234 | 173 | 184 |
| Furreedpore | ... | ... | 176 | ... | 100 | ... | 14,702 | 18,567 | 14,850 | 16,055 | 604 | 499 |
| Gya | 50 | 30 | 64 | 57 | ... | ... | 17,710 | 17,419 | 15,368 | 15,211 | 1,705 | 1,720 |
| Hooghly | 4,110 | 160 | 1,129 | 160 | ... | ... | 18,763 | 12,880 | 16,161 | 11,331 | 1,118 | 631 |
| Howrah | 140 | 240 | 1 | 127 | ... | ... | 21,503 | 17,828 | 19,433 | 16,922 | 788 | 356 |
| Jessore | ... | 125 | 31 | 4 | ... | .. | 12,697 | 10,314 | 12,085 | 10,214 | 1,241 | 932 |
| Khulna | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,287 | 6,607 | 6,614 | 6,507 | 310 | 247 |
| Midnapore | 270 | 10 | 413 | 11 | ... | ... | 19,035 | 14,886 | 14,939 | 14,276 | 2,061 | 1,051 |
| Moorshedabad | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,164 | 17,068 | 14,698 | 15,016 | 1,595 | 701 |
| Mymensingh | 4,500 | 1,447 | 1,412 | 708 | ... | ... | 30,304 | 23,817 | 31,213 | 20,088 | 2,078 | 1,389 |
| Noakhally | 20 | 165 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | 12,323 | 12,407 | 10,748 | 10,285 | 1,187 | 802 |
| Nuddea | 80 | ... | 71 | ... | ... | ... | 19,934 | 17,353 | 19,428 | 16,406 | 1,483 | 972 |
| Patna | 2,260 | 1,300 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | 13,565 | 10,061 | 11,959 | 8,566 | 656 | 204 |
| Pubna | ... | 50 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 11,208 | 6,785 | 6,542 | 6,198 | 1,057 | 448 |
| Pogra | 30 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | .. | 11,222 | 8,279 | 10,637 | 8,544 | 738 | 574 |
| Purneah | 50 | 20 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 14,825 | 10,245 | 8,437 | 8,411 | 1,599 | 810 |
| Rajshahye | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 12,729 | 12,108 | 10,876 | 10,488 | 632 | 423 |
| Maldah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,119 | 6,633 | 4,669 | 5,891 | 243 | 195 |
| Rungpore | 30 | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,927 | 11,180 | 9,914 | 9,848 | 1,089 | 461 |
| Julpaiguri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,919 | 6,180 | 5,192 | 5,880 | 286 | 218 |
| Sarun | 85 | 50 | 85 | 70 | ... | ... | 25,464 | 34,087 | 21,232 | 26,160 | 3,489 | 3,635 |
| Chumparun | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 6,792 | 12,347 | 5,781 | 9,302 | 128 | 344 |
| Shahabad | 237 | 80 | 10 | 80 | ... | ... | 14,277 | 13,627 | 14,045 | 11,911 | 468 | 191 |
| Tipperah | 286 | ... | 36 | 100 | ... | ... | 21,172 | 18,518 | 21,030 | 17,815 | 357 | 197 |
| Mozufferpore | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 10,779 | 11,837 | 9,399 | 11,556 | 725 | 469 |
| Durbhanga | 400 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,007 | 13,073 | 10,669 | 12,435 | 579 | 598 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 474 | 50 | 328 | 10 | ... | 108 | 49,550 | 54,765 | 45,283 | 47,173 | 2,052 | 1,370 |
| Hazaribagh | ... | ... | 20 | 25 | ... | ... | 6,127 | 4,928 | 5,525 | 4,871 | 417 | 94 |
| Lohardugga | 20 | 65 | 20 | 61 | ... | ... | 8,312 | 9,764 | 6,391 | 6,759 | 629 | 796 |
| Manbhoom | 115 | 330 | ... | 132 | ... | ... | 7,973 | 6,859 | 6,777 | 6,411 | 447 | 992 |
| Singbhoom | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,999 | 1,769 | 2,324 | 1,450 | 148 | 117 |
| Total | 14,677 | 7,570 | 4,295 | 3,471 | 100 | 108 | 6,17,717 | 5,90,041 | 5,34,236 | 5,19,456 | 41,336 | 29,198 |
| Calcutta | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87,118 | 91,730 | 80,112 | 83,488 | 1,652 | 1,306 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 14,677 | 7,570 | 4,295 | 3,471 | 100 | 108 | 7,04,835 | 6,81,771 | 6,14,348 | 6,02,944 | 42,988 | 31,304 |

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*Showing particulars of Whipping inflicted in 1887 by the*

| DISTRICTS. | I.—In lieu of other punishments (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI of 1864). | | | | | | | | | | | | II.—In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864). | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | Total. | 5 and under. | 6 to 10. | 11 to 15. | 16 to 20. | 21 to 25. | 26 to 30. | Total. |
| | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | | | | | | | | |
| Backergunge | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Beerbhoom | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagulpore | 13 | ... | 14 | .. | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Monghyr | 5 | ... | 18 | ... | 18 | ... | 8 | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Burdwan | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | 11 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bankura | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chittagong | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | . | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 1 | 1 |
| Cuttack | 3 | .. | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 35 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| Pooree | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore | .. | .. | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dacca | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dinagepore | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | .. | 12 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Furreedpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Gya | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 |
| Hooghly | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Howrah | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Jessore | 7 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Khulna | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Midnapore | ... | | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moorshedabad | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | .. | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Mymensingh | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Noakhally | ... | | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nuddea | 3 | ... | 15 | ... | 27 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Patna | 1 | ... | 13 | ... | 12 | ... | 11 | . | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 44 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 6 | 14 |
| Pubna | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 |
| Bogra | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purneah | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . . | . . | ... |
| Rajshahye | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Maldah | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Rungpore | 3 | . . | 4 | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... |
| Julpaiguri | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Sarun | 1 | ... | 26 | ... | 15 | ... | 18 | ... | 6 | ... | 7 | ... | 73 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 |
| Chumparun | 11 | ... | 16 | ... | 12 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | 1 | | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Shahabad | 3 | ... | 25 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 6 |
| Tipperah | 3 | ... | 10 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 7 |
| Mozufferpore | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 |
| Durbhanga | 1 | ... | 19 | .. | 2 | ... | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | ... | 2 | 15 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 19 | ... | 47 | ... | 27 | .. | 20 | 1 | 3 | ... | 16 | 1 | 134 | ... | 4 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 |
| Hazaribagh | 8 | ... | 17 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Lohardugga | 1 | .. | 13 | ... | 13 | ... | 14 | .. | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhoom | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Singbhoom | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 99 | ... | 345 | 3 | 238 | 4 | 181 | 4 | 59 | .. | 69 | 9 | 1,011 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 37 | 5 | 40 | 119 |
| Calcutta | 12 | 1 | 37 | ... | 4 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 111 | 1 | 382 | 3 | 242 | 4 | 181 | 4 | 59 | ... | 69 | 9 | 1,065 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 37 | 5 | 40 | 121 |

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*Criminal Tribunals in each District in Bengal.*

| III.—Inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| of stripes. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | | | | | | | |
| 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | Total. | Total number of whipping awarded. | Total number of other punishment. | Percentage of whipping. | Total number of whipping awarded. | Number of convicted persons liable to punishment under Act VI, 1864. | Percentage sentenced to whipping. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 5,612 | ·28 | 16 | 486 | 3·2 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 7 | 1,366 | ·51 | 7 | 259 | 2·7 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 1,631 | 2·69 | 44 | 343 | 12·8 |
| 1 | . | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 78 | 2,553 | 3·05 | 78 | 766 | 10·1 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 31 | 2,658 | 1·16 | 31 | 265 | 11·6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 844 | ·59 | 5 | 169 | 2·9 |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 1,468 | ·81 | 12 | 188 | 6·3 |
| ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 41 | 2,874 | 1·42 | 41 | 954 | 4·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2,040 | ·34 | 7 | 479 | 1·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 823 | ·48 | 4 | 209 | 1·9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 15 | 2,966 | ·5 | 15 | 532 | 2·8 |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2,167 | ·92 | 20 | 482 | 4·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | ... | . | ... | ... | 23 | 2,012 | 1·14 | 23 | 439 | 5·2 |
| 6 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 18 | 2,465 | ·73 | 18 | 144 | 12·5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | 18 | 2,760 | ·65 | 18 | 655 | 2·7 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | 1 | 11 | 2,859 | ·38 | 11 | 1,372 | ·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 26 | 4,309 | ·6 | 26 | 485 | 5·3 |
| ... | | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 19 | 2,137 | ·88 | 19 | 276 | 6·8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1,223 | ·32 | 4 | 213 | 1·8 |
| 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 8 | 3,163 | ·25 | 8 | 356 | 2·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 2,285 | ·78 | 18 | 428 | 4·2 |
| 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 22 | 3,703 | ·59 | 22 | 517 | 4·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1,392 | ·14 | 2 | 249 | ·8 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 77 | 3,254 | 2 36 | 77 | 786 | 9 7 |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 59 | 5,798 | 1·01 | 59 | 527 | 11·1 |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1,506 | ·99 | 15 | 74 | 20·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1,010 | ·58 | 6 | 199 | 3·01 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1,317 | ·22 | 3 | 445 | ·6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | 7 | 1,442 | ·48 | 7 | 482 | 1·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1,358 | ·14 | 2 | 178 | 1·1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1,612 | 1·05 | 17 | 458 | 3·7 |
| ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | 720 | 1·8 | 13 | 169 | 7·6 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 81 | 3,346 | 2·42 | 81 | 555 | 14·5 |
| 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 63 | 1,189 | 5·29 | 63 | 625 | 10·08 |
| ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 44 | 2,401 | 1·83 | 44 | 530 | 8 3 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 2,668 | 1·08 | 29 | 2,234 | 1·2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 23 | 3,104 | ·76 | 23 | 582 | 3·9 |
| ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 52 | 3 325 | 1·56 | 52 | 539 | 9·6 |
| 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 156 | 12,788 | 1·21 | 156 | 969 | 16·09 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 947 | 3·48 | 33 | 335 | 9 8 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 1,649 | 2 91 | 48 | 568 | 8 4 |
| 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 16 | 1,300 | 1 23 | 16 | 296 | 5·4 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 419 | 1·19 | 5 | 99 | 5 05 |
| 22 | ... | 20 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 68 | 1,198 | 106,363 | 1·12 | 1,198 | 20,916 | 5·72 |
| 7 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 69 | 40,923 | ·16 | 69 | 1,042 | 6·62 |
| 29 | ... | 26 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 81 | 1,267 | 147,286 | ·86 | 1,267 | 21,958 | 5 77 |

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*Showing the Number of Appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and Sessions Judges in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | 1886. | | | | | | 1887. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PREFERRED. | | DISPOSED OF. | | PENDING. | | PREFERRED. | | DISPOSED OF. | | PENDING. | |
| | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. | Courts of Session. | District Magistrates. |
| Backergunge | 232 | 159 | 231 | 155 | 13 | 5 | 281 | 210 | 287 | 203 | 6 | 12 |
| Beerbhoom | 89 | 28 | 89 | 31 | 2 | .. | 97 | 37 | 99 | 33 | .. | 4 |
| Bhagulpore | 112 | 41 | 111 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 145 | 50 | 141 | 49 | 6 | 2 |
| Monghyr | 166 | 112 | 165 | 122 | 4 | 2 | 257 | 163 | 242 | 162 | 19 | 3 |
| Burdwan | 80 | 75 | 78 | 68 | 2 | 9 | 107 | 100 | 86 | 107 | 23 | 2 |
| Bankura | 23 | 49 | 21 | 50 | 2 | ... | 22 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| Chittagong | 110 | 79 | 106 | 80 | 6 | 3 | 100 | 75 | 102 | 74 | 4 | 4 |
| Cuttack | 111 | 58 | 128 | 61 | 9 | ... | 109 | 46 | 104 | 43 | 14 | 3 |
| Pooree | 68 | 116 | 72 | 122 | 4 | 2 | 67 | 84 | 69 | 79 | 2 | 7 |
| Balasore | 68 | 37 | 78 | 31 | 8 | 9 | 41 | 53 | 46 | 62 | 3 | ... |
| Dacca | 251 | 30 | 259 | 28 | 10 | 2 | 270 | 83 | 270 | 84 | 10 | 1 |
| Dinagepore | 104 | 37 | 102 | 33 | 9 | 4 | 181 | 34 | 155 | 38 | 35 | . |
| Darjeeling | 42 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 29 | 19 | 30 | 18 | 5 | 2 |
| Furreedpore | 190 | 55 | 202 | 60 | 3 | ... | 133 | 119 | 129 | 116 | 7 | 3 |
| Gya | 158 | 81 | 160 | 81 | ... | 4 | 218 | 109 | 204 | 102 | 12 | 11 |
| Hooghly | 143 | 48 | 140 | 45 | 5 | 5 | 131 | 59 | 132 | 62 | 4 | 2 |
| Howrah | 99 | 41 | 92 | 43 | 7 | ... | 108 | 44 | 113 | 44 | 2 | ... |
| Jessore | 142 | 51 | 138 | 53 | 4 | 1 | 118 | 47 | 121 | 48 | 1 | ... |
| Khulna | 103 | 39 | 101 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 94 | 20 | 96 | 19 | ... | 2 |
| Midnapore | 81 | 143 | 80 | 139 | 4 | 7 | 124 | 137 | 121 | 133 | 7 | 11 |
| Moorshedabad | 230 | 77 | 235 | 82 | 7 | 1 | 184 | 47 | 186 | 47 | 5 | 1 |
| Mymensingh | 378 | 108 | 371 | 108 | 11 | 1 | 274 | 154 | 275 | 152 | 10 | 3 |
| Noakhally | 137 | 124 | 137 | 125 | . | 4 | 112 | 127 | 108 | 123 | 4 | 8 |
| Nuddea | 207 | 79 | 206 | 77 | 6 | 5 | 212 | 47 | 202 | 50 | 16 | 2 |
| Patna | 163 | 176 | 171 | 166 | 3 | 11 | 194 | 85 | 193 | 89 | 4 | 7 |
| Pubna | 107 | 110 | 108 | 106 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 100 | 49 | 104 | 1 | 1 |
| Bogra | 40 | 77 | 42 | 68 | ... | 10 | 52 | 47 | 50 | 56 | 2 | 1 |
| Purneah | 78 | 92 | 75 | 89 | 3 | 5 | 100 | 84 | 100 | 81 | 3 | 8 |
| Rajshahye | 131 | 104 | 136 | 103 | 3 | 1 | 121 | 63 | 118 | 55 | 6 | 9 |
| Maldah | 64 | 52 | 64 | 51 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 82 | 55 | 83 | 1 | ... |
| Rungpore | 164 | 76 | 176 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 141 | 96 | 139 | 93 | 3 | 4 |
| Julpaiguri | 63 | 28 | 71 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 28 | 43 | 29 | 3 | ... |
| Sarun | 173 | 135 | 174 | 134 | 1 | 1 | 210 | 128 | 205 | 127 | 6 | 2 |
| Chumparun | 171 | 14 | 177 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 112 | 39 | 115 | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| Shahabad | 191 | 115 | 187 | 112 | 13 | 3 | 253 | 100 | 252 | 98 | 14 | 5 |
| Tipperah | 236 | 112 | 237 | 102 | 2 | 12 | 171 | 175 | 162 | 180 | 11 | 7 |
| Mozufferpore | 161 | 32 | 163 | 31 | 11 | 1 | 161 | 77 | 168 | 78 | 4 | ... |
| Durbhanga | 144 | 53 | 144 | 55 | 6 | 1 | 105 | 68 | 108 | 66 | 3 | 3 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 392 | 69 | 370 | 74 | 29 | 1 | 371 | 75 | 388 | 72 | 9 | 4 |
| Hazaribagh | 75 | 50 | 75 | 50 | ... | ... | 78 | 34 | 74 | 30 | 4 | 4 |
| Lohardugga | 89 | 80 | 88 | 77 | 2 | 4 | 121 | 68 | 119 | 65 | 4 | 7 |
| Manbhoom | 72 | 71 | 71 | 67 | 2 | 5 | 97 | 81 | 92 | 83 | 7 | 3 |
| Singbhoom | 22 | 3 | 22 | 3 | ... | ... | 26 | 11 | 26 | 11 | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 5,860 | 3,155 | 5,890 | 3,121 | 211 | 132 | 5,875 | 3,322 | 5,797 | 3,301 | 283 | 153 |

# N

*Showing the Number of Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of District Magistrates and of Sessions Judges in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | 1886. | | | | | | 1887 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PREFERRED. | | DISPOSED OF | | PENDING | | PREFERRED | | DISPOSED OF. | | PENDING. | |
| | Courts of Session | Magistrates' Courts. | Courts of Session | Magistrates' Courts | Courts of Session | Magistrates' Courts. | Courts of Session. | Magistrates' Courts | Courts of Session | Magistrates' Courts | Courts of Session. | Magistrates' Courts. |
| Backergunge | 45 | 77 | 46 | 73 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 152 | 34 | 140 | . | 16 |
| Beerbhoom | 31 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 2 | . | 31 | 7 | 32 | 7 | 1 | ... |
| Bhagulpore | 41 | 20 | 42 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 33 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 3 | 1 |
| Monghyr | 45 | 28 | 45 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 28 | 90 | 28 | 6 | 1 |
| Burdwan | 88 | 14 | 85 | 14 | 3 | .. | 88 | 50 | 87 | 47 | 4 | 3 |
| Bankura | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 3 | . |
| Chittagang | 142 | 5 | 147 | 5 | 6 | ... | 136 | 11 | 138 | 11 | 4 | .. |
| Cuttack | 44 | 33 | 46 | 32 | ... | 1 | 59 | 31 | 53 | 29 | 4 | 3 |
| Pooree | 22 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 21 | ... | 2 |
| Balasore | 14 | ... | 15 | - | ... | . | 12 | | 12 | ... | .. | ... |
| Dacca | 108 | 23 | 109 | 22 | 3 | ... | 122 | 42 | 110 | 42 | 15 | ... |
| Dinagepore | 46 | 16 | 47 | 17 | 3 | ... | 64 | 21 | 55 | 24 | 12 | ... |
| Darjeeling | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Furreedpore | 60 | 28 | 64 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 54 | 47 | 52 | 46 | 3 | 4 |
| Gya | 9 | 22 | 9 | 22 | ... | 1 | 32 | 18 | 30 | 19 | 2 | ... |
| Hooghly | 36 | 31 | 35 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 18 | 41 | 21 | 1 | .. |
| Howrah | 5 | 17 | 5 | 20 | ... | .. | 12 | 32 | 11 | 31 | 1 | 1 |
| Jessore | 23 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 1 | ... | 44 | 27 | 40 | 27 | 5 | ... |
| Khulna | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 1 | ... | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Midnapore | 54 | 23 | 56 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 51 | 31 | 48 | 32 | 4 | 4 |
| Moorshedabad | 24 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 1 | ... | 32 | 6 | 31 | 6 | 2 | ... |
| Mymensingh | 88 | 97 | 86 | 94 | 5 | 3 | 128 | 72 | 127 | 75 | 6 | ... |
| Noakhally | 18 | 98 | 20 | 94 | ... | 4 | 20 | 98 | 20 | 99 | ... | 3 |
| Nuddea | 29 | 16 | 29 | 16 | ... | ... | 53 | 16 | 52 | 16 | 1 | . |
| Patna | 45 | 26 | 45 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 85 | 18 | 83 | 17 | 4 | 2 |
| Pubna | 43 | 2 | 41 | 2 | 2 | ... | 41 | 4 | 42 | 4 | 1 | ... |
| Bogra | 6 | 70 | 6 | 70 | . . | ... | 7 | 61 | 5 | 58 | 2 | 3 |
| Purneah | 8 | 46 | 8 | 44 | ... | 2 | 19 | 50 | 19 | 50 | . . | 2 |
| Rajshahye | 23 | 38 | 25 | 37 | | 1 | 39 | 23 | 39 | 19 | ... | 5 |
| Maldah | 7 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 2 | ... | 20 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 1 | ... |
| Rungpore | 35 | 26 | 39 | 24 | ... | 2 | 17 | 36 | 16 | 38 | 1 | . . |
| Julpaiguri | 2 | 11 | 2 | 9 | ... | 2 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Sarun | 62 | 41 | 59 | 42 | 3 | ... | 81 | 52 | 82 | 51 | 2 | 1 |
| Chumparun | 11 | 26 | 12 | 26 | ... | ... | 19 | 35 | 17 | 35 | 2 | ... |
| Shahabad | 4 | 88 | 3 | 84 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 98 | 29 | 99 | . | 4 |
| Tipperah | 45 | 75 | 44 | 76 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 87 | 36 | 85 | 2 | 5 |
| Mozufferpore | 58 | 19 | 53 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 69 | 12 | 74 | 13 | ... | ... |
| Durbhanga | 56 | 61 | 57 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 66 | 39 | 68 | 2 | 1 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 90 | 93 | 91 | 96 | 3 | ... | 153 | 21 | 150 | 21 | 6 | ... |
| Hazaribagh | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Lohardugga | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | ... | 1 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 19 | ... | 1 |
| Manbhoom | 10 | 4 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | 10 | 17 | 10 | 17 | ... | ... |
| Singhbhoom | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | .. | 2 | ... | ... | . |
| TOTAL | 1,527 | 1,266 | 1,537 | 1,242 | 55 | 48 | 1,886 | 1,403 | 1,841 | 1,388 | 100 | 63 |

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*Showing the Number of Persons whose cases came before the Courts of Session Judges and of District Magistrates on Appeal or Application for Revision, with the Results as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts, 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | APPEALS. | | | | APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons who appealed. | Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect of whom appealable orders were passed. | Number of appellants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed. | Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided. | Number of applicants for revision. | Ratio per cent. of applicants for revision to persons in respect of whom orders were passed. | Number of applicants whose applications were rejected, or in whose cases orders were confirmed. | Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of. |
| Backergunge | 717 | 52·22 | 497 | 69·31 | 391 | 4·5 | 394 | 61·6 |
| Beerbhoom | 180 | 23 84 | 88 | 48·88 | 48 | 2·03 | 60 | 73·17 |
| Bhagulpore | 313 | 47·1 | 191 | 63·24 | 71 | 2·41 | 55 | 83·33 |
| Monghyr | 638 | 42·18 | 385 | 63·24 | 214 | 4·48 | 149 | 72·41 |
| Burdwan | 333 | 19 72 | 170 | 55·65 | 93 | 2·05 | 129 | 70·1 |
| Bankura | 76 | 23·97 | 36 | 49·93 | 31 | 1·91 | 21 | 5· |
| Chittagong | 287 | 52·36 | 175 | 63·13 | 151 | 5·36 | 315 | 76·6 |
| Cuttack | 245 | 21·81 | 154 | 66·95 | 173 | 3·61 | 128 | 77·57 |
| Pooree | 228 | 18·43 | 182 | 81·98 | 55 | 1·51 | 36 | 64·28 |
| Balasore | 158 | 31·53 | 108 | 61·01 | 22 | 1·36 | 16 | 72·72 |
| Dacca | 627 | 39·23 | 477 | 74·41 | 164 | 3·08 | 238 | 68·98 |
| Dinagepore | 305 | 28·55 | 168 | 61·53 | 56 | 1·55 | 124 | 62·31 |
| Darjeeling | 63 | 9·25 | 41 | 64·06 | 26 | ·99 | 24 | 96· |
| Furreedpore | 520 | 40·65 | 293 | 58·01 | 139 | 3·11 | 182 | 66·66 |
| Gya | 479 | 23·15 | 329 | 74 09 | 60 | 1·28 | 46 | 63·01 |
| Hooghly | 301 | 22 09 | 207 | 67·88 | 31 | ·59 | 65 | 76·47 |
| Howrah | 222 | 7·96 | 176 | 77·51 | 49 | ·76 | 27 | 39·7 |
| Jessore | 245 | 27·52 | 140 | 56· | 74 | 1·72 | 113 | 79·5 |
| Khulna | 186 | 31·74 | 105 | 54·97 | 29 | ·83 | 36 | 61·01 |
| Midnapore | 365 | 23·37 | 221 | 62·78 | 47 | ·74 | 120 | 58·24 |
| Moorshedabad | 363 | 39·18 | 174 | 47·41 | 60 | 1·61 | 39 | 61·9 |
| Mymensingh | 595 | 34·19 | 455 | 76·08 | 159 | 2·46 | 219 | 63·84 |
| Noakhally | 350 | 46·23 | 228 | 69·09 | 22 | ·8 | 95 | 49·73 |
| Nuddea | 416 | 30·9 | 253 | 63·56 | 107 | 2·02 | 80 | 62·5 |
| Patna | 414 | 10 96 | 220 | 53·14 | 238 | 2·97 | 117 | 49·78 |
| Pubna | 224 | 31·41 | 156 | 67·53 | 48 | 1·59 | 67 | 44·96 |
| Bogra | 152 | 21·46 | 133 | 79·64 | 89 | 5·15 | 42 | 60· |
| Purneah | 274 | 44·91 | 191 | 71·16 | 51 | 2·07 | 91 | 68·93 |
| Rajshahye | 306 | 38·34 | 174 | 59·38 | 124 | 4·5 | 75 | 63·55 |
| Maldah | 212 | 40·76 | 143 | 66·84 | 69 | 3 04 | 42 | 57·53 |
| Rungpore | 394 | 39·83 | 265 | 68·12 | 24 | ·77 | 46 | 53·48 |
| Julpaiguri | 120 | 24·24 | 87 | 74·35 | 20 | 1·34 | 19 | 73·07 |
| Sarun | 513 | 38·62 | 350 | 71·13 | 285 | 4·67 | 230 | 74·91 |
| Chumparun | 230 | 44·48 | 165 | 72·68 | 93 | 2·91 | 57 | 67·85 |
| Shahadad | 521 | 47·36 | 331 | 63·28 | 139 | 2·72 | 128 | 64· |
| Tipperah | 564 | 35·53 | 404 | 72·01 | 142 | 2·98 | 178 | 70·35 |
| Mozufferpore | 364 | 22·55 | 280 | 74·66 | 140 | 3· | 97 | 66·43 |
| Durbhanga | 297 | 27·12 | 173 | 58·64 | 140 | 2·87 | 119 | 82·63 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 616 | 31·85 | 432 | 67·81 | 252 | 1·52 | 139 | 57·2 |
| Hazaribagh | 163 | 24·96 | 124 | 80·51 | 4 | ·23 | 3 | 30· |
| Lohardugga | 318 | 25·5 | 175 | 57·56 | 67 | 2·08 | 47 | 70·14 |
| Manbhoom | 295 | 40·91 | 191 | 63·03 | 43 | 1·69 | 33 | 76·74 |
| Singbhoom | 53 | 82·81 | 42 | 79·24 | 2 | ·3 | 1 | 50· |
| TOTAL | 14,242 | 29·17 | 9,289 | 66·03 | 4,242 | 2 35 | 4,242 | 65·81 |

# P

*Showing the Number of Appeals and Applications for Revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court in 1886 and 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Appeals | | | | | | Applications for Revision | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Preferred. | | Disposed of. | | Pending. | | Preferred. | | Disposed of. | | Pending. | |
| | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. | 1886. | 1887. |
| Backergunge | 20 | 37 | 23 | 33 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 20 | ... | 2 |
| Beerbhoom | 16 | 18 | 16 | 18 | ... | ... | 11 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 1 | ... |
| Bhagulpore | 14 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 1 | ... | 20 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 1 | 3 |
| Monghyr | 12 | 27 | 12 | 25 | ... | 2 | 49 | 56 | 45 | 52 | 5 | 9 |
| Burdwan | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 16 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Bankura | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Chittagong | 12 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 1 | ... | 29 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 2 | ... |
| Cuttack | 23 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Pooree | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | ... | 1 |
| Balasore | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | 2 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Dacca | 22 | 31 | 24 | 29 | ... | 2 | 27 | 41 | 27 | 42 | 1 | ... |
| Dinagepore | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 1 | ... | 7 | 19 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| Darjeeling | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Furreedpore | 20 | 30 | 20 | 28 | ... | 2 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 |
| Gya | 22 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 13 | 20 | ... | 2 |
| Hooghly | 16 | 18 | 16 | 18 | ... | ... | 27 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 2 | ... |
| Howrah | 8 | 16 | 8 | 16 | ... | .. | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| Jessore | 18 | 28 | 16 | 30 | 2 | ... | 7 | 14 | 7 | 13 | ... | 1 |
| Khulna | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | - | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Midnapore | 43 | 29 | 39 | 31 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Moorshedabad | 12 | 7 | 19 | 6 | ... | 1 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 1 | ... |
| Mymensingh | 33 | 43 | 30 | 44 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 31 | 26 | 29 | ... | 2 |
| Noakhally | 11 | 9 | 11 | 8 | ... | 1 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Nuddea | 24 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 16 | 29 | 17 | 1 | ... |
| Patna | 29 | 37 | 27 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 35 | 28 | 31 | 2 | 6 |
| Pubna | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 6 | ... | 4 |
| Bogra | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Purneah | 21 | 14 | 21 | 14 | ... | ... | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye | 11 | 10 | 13 | 10 | .. | ... | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | ... | ... |
| Maldah | 10 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 1 | ... | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | ... | ... |
| Rungpore | 17 | 29 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | . | ... |
| Julpaiguri | 15 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Sarun | 28 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 1 | | 26 | 32 | 24 | 31 | 2 | 3 |
| Chumparun | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| Shahabad | 36 | 18 | 37 | 19 | 1 | . . | 20 | 19 | 23 | 18 | ... | 1 |
| Tipperah | 32 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 11 | 1 | 8 |
| Mozufferpore | 11 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | ... | 2 |
| Durbhanga | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | ... | 5 | 36 | 23 | 38 | 21 | ... | 2 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 37 | 32 | 35 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 66 | 3 | 4 |
| Hazaribagh | 12 | 16 | 12 | 14 | ... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Lohardugga | 23 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 1 | ... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... |
| Manbhoom | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... |
| Singbhoom | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | . | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rangoon | . . | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Blair | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 726 | 748 | 705 | 728 | 51 | 71 | 695 | 705 | 704 | 680 | 30 | 55 |
| Calcutta | 50 | 73 | 46 | 76 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 26 | 2 | 3 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 776 | 821 | 751 | 804 | 57 | 74 | 725 | 732 | 733 | 706 | 32 | 58 |

# Q

*Showing the Results, as affecting persons, of Appeals and Applications for Revision in the High Court in 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | Appeals | | | | | | Applications for Revision | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rejected. | Sentence affirmed. | Sentence reversed. | Sentence varied. | Further enquiry ordered. | Otherwise disposed of. | Rejected. | Order affirmed. | Order reversed. | Order varied. | Further enquiry ordered. | Otherwise disposed of. |
| Backergunge | 22 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 1 | ... | 24 | 14 | 9 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Beerbhoom | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 | ... |
| Bhagulpore | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 10 | 19 | 5 | 16 | 12 | ... |
| Monghyr | 30 | 9 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 72 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 1 | ... |
| Burdwan | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 16 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Bankura | 3 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Chittagong | 12 | 4 | | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 43 | 9 | 2 | 10 | ... |
| Cuttack | 9 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 14 | ... |
| Pooree | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Balasore | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Dacca | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 21 | 26 | 28 | 9 | 7 | ... |
| Dinagepore | 5 | 20 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 15 | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Furreedpore | 22 | 28 | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | 6 | 15 | 29 | 5 | 3 | ... |
| Gya | 18 | 7 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Hooghly | 14 | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 5 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 7 | ... |
| Howrah | 17 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 8 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Jessore | 24 | 11 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 24 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Khulna | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Midnapore | 28 | 14 | 6 | 6 | ... | 1 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 14 | ... |
| Moorshedabad | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 18 | 8 | 2 | ... |
| Mymensingh | 36 | 14 | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Noakhully | 8 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. |
| Nuddea | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 76 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Patna | 33 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | 16 | 38 | 50 | 3 | 6 | ... |
| Pubna | 26 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Bogra | 3 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purneah | 6 | 10 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | 7 | 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 24 | 10 | 2 | ... |
| Maldah | 3 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 29 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Rungpore | 29 | 5 | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Julpaiguri | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sarun | 19 | 10 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 18 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 26 | ... |
| Chumparun | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | .. | ... | 7 | ... |
| Shahabad | 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 2 | ... |
| Tipperah | 26 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 1 | ... | 6 | 13 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Mozufferpore | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 19 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... |
| Durbhanga | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 23 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 6 | ... |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 21 | 8 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | 37 | 24 | 45 | 13 | 8 | ... |
| Hazaribagh | 14 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 8 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Lohardugga | 11 | 11 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manbhoom | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | ... | ... |
| Singbhoom | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rangoon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Blair | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 600 | 295 | 69 | 140 | 5 | 1 | 356 | 413 | 597 | 166 | 164 | 1 |
| Calcutta | 78 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL | 678 | 308 | 71 | 140 | 5 | 1 | 356 | 466 | 600 | 168 | 165 | 1 |

# R

*Criminal Business coming before the High Court from the Lower Provinces of Bengal in 1887 (Appellate Jurisdiction).*

| Description of Cases. | Remaining from 1886. | Filed in 1887. | Disposed of in 1887. | Remaining at the close of 1887. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Appeals.** | | | | |
| By persons convicted. — From the orders of the Presidency Magistrates. | 6 | 73 | 76 | 3 |
| By persons convicted. — Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 34, Criminal Procedure Code. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| By persons convicted. — Sessions Judges | 51 | 745 | 725 | 71 |
| By the Local Government — From the judgments of acquittal of all Courts. | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Total | 57 | 821 | 804 | 74 |
| **References.** | | | | |
| Cases in which the Sessions Judge dissented from the verdict of a Jury, and referred under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. | 1 | 21 | 19 | 3 |
| Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. | 6 | 39 | 39 | 6 |
| Cases in which proceeding held against persons who cannot understand them are referred from orders under Section 341, Criminal Procedure Code. | ... | 4 | 4 | ... |
| Total | 7 | 64 | 62 | 9 |
| **Revision.** | | | | |
| Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under Sections 432 and 438, Criminal Procedure Code. | 20 | 356 | 347 | 29 |
| Cases dealt with by the Court under Section 435, Criminal Procedure Code. | | | | |
| (1) Cases decided by Magistrates | 11 | 334 | 323 | 22 |
| (2) „ „ Sessions Judges | 1 | 44 | 38 | 7 |
| Cees dealt with under Section 526, Criminal Procedure Code. | 2 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| Total | 34 | 764 | 739 | 59 |
| Full Bench References | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Miscellaneous orders in Court | ... | 13 | 13 | ... |
| Total | ... | 15 | 15 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL | 98 | 1,664 | 1,620 | 142 |

Note.—Besides the above, 267 orders were passed out of Court in review of periodical Criminal Returns and Sessions Statements.

# S

## *Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1887.*

| DISTRICTS. | RECEIPTS | | | | | | CHARGES. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In Court-fee stamps | | In cash or special stamps | | | Total. | Share of officers' salary debitable to Criminal Justice. | Establishment | | | Contingencies. | | Total. | Results, plus or minus |
| | Process fees. | Other fees. | Fines | Copying and comparing fees. | Other receipts credited to Government. | | | Process-servers. | Salaried copying and comparing clerks. | Others. | Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment. | Other contingencies and refunds. | | |
| | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| Backergunge | 8,960 | 11,513 | 19,335 | 3,176 | 6,966 | 49,850 | 40,017 | 3,286 | 252 | 8,991 | 1,571 | 11,870 | 65,987 | —16,137 |
| Beerbhoom | 2,926 | 3,604 | 5,831 | 637 | 712 | 13,760 | 31,869 | 1,949 | 8 | 5,876 | 343 | 3,868 | 43,913 | —30,153 |
| Bhagulpore | 3,109 | 5,538 | 10,064 | 2,537 | 792 | 22,040 | 33,712 | 2,078 | 249 | 11,464 | 1,426 | 1,899 | 50,828 | —28,788 |
| Monghyr | 3,923 | 8,989 | 16,743 | 5,534 | 254 | 35,443 | 33,470 | 2,172 | 509 | 8,810 | 2,504 | 5,426 | 52,891 | —17,448 |
| Burdwan | 5,099 | 7,136 | 9,507 | 2,532 | 2,536 | 26,810 | 46,934 | 2,180 | 20 | 12,490 | 1,266 | 5,449 | 68,339 | —41,529 |
| Bankura | 2,012 | 2,336 | 1,907 | 658 | 74 | 6 987 | 31,537 | 1,370 | ... | 7,410 | 361 | 1,838 | 42,519 | —35,532 |
| Chittagong | 5,271 | 6,917 | 11,863 | 1,942 | 2,634 | 28,657 | 32,447 | 2,321 | 273 | 11,644 | 909 | 6,068 | 54,462 | —25,805 |
| Cuttack | 2,312 | 4,022 | 11,532 | 1,045 | 352 | 19,863 | 32,071 | 1,505 | .. | 8,806 | 525 | 3,976 | 46,883 | —27,020 |
| Pooree | 1,545 | 3,153 | 9,572 | 623 | 1,654 | 16,547 | 22,185 | 838 | ... | 7,198 | 311 | 843 | 31,373 | —14,826 |
| Balasore | 1,852 | 3,255 | 4,722 | 620 | 96 | 10,545 | 12,704 | 504 | | 6,356 | 310 | 4,185 | 24,059 | —13,514 |
| Dacca | 46,268 | 11,818 | 19,108 | 3,370 | 13,771 | 94,404 | 47,580 | 5,191 | 286 | 10,674 | 1,635 | 12,133 | 77,502 | +16,902 |
| Dinagepore | 4,591 | 4,383 | 13,969 | 936 | 172 | 24,251 | 37,093 | 2,783 | | 6,865 | 397 | 6,587 | 54,624 | —30,273 |
| Darjeeling | 419 | 660 | 14,050 | 195 | 348 | 15,672 | 19,615 | 511 | .. | 2,012 | 75 | 10.274 | 32,487 | —16,915 |
| Furreedpore | 7,061 | 7,461 | 15,079 | 3,855 | 3,406 | 37,762 | 30,473 | 3,841 | 30 | 10,561 | 1,727 | 10,496 | 57,128 | —19,366 |
| Gya | 3,550 | 6,194 | 13,748 | 2,712 | 3,408 | 29,012 | 47,335 | 2,269 | ... | 7,256 | 1,356 | 4,782 | 62,998 | —33,386 |
| Hooghly | 3,918 | 9,837 | 11,026 | 3,049 | 616 | 32,446 | 49,902 | 2,570 | 100 | 12,301 | 1,526 | 6,661 | 73,060 | —40,614 |
| Howrah | 3,990 | 5,189 | 11,976 | 1,716 | 404 | 23,275 | 34,388 | 1,281 | 6 | 9,286 | 858 | 5,020 | 50,839 | —27,564 |
| Jessore | 5,766 | 6,671 | 10,320 | 1,607 | 308 | 24,762 | 27,978 | 5,013 | 60 | 12,094 | 829 | 5,814 | 51,788 | —27,026 |
| Khulna | 4,061 | 4,459 | 6,437 | 862 | 804 | 16,623 | 28,250 | 2,459 | 60 | 7,400 | 431 | 4,487 | 43,087 | —26,464 |
| Midnapore | 8,279 | 10,134 | 23,840 | 3,243 | 2,727 | 48,223 | 48,919 | 3,282 | 376 | 14,608 | 1,620 | 9,479 | 78,284 | —30,061 |
| Moorshedabad | 4,486 | 5,278 | 15,315 | 1,481 | 193 | 26,753 | 42,172 | 2,568 | 213 | 12,096 | 740 | 9,470 | 67,259 | —40,506 |
| Mymensingh | 10,525 | 15,712 | 23,835 | 2,077 | 1,294 | 54,343 | 48,176 | 6,091 | 69 | 13,701 | 1,487 | 9,318 | 78,842 | —24,501 |
| Noakhally | 5,628 | 7,426 | 10,755 | 1,049 | 720 | 25,578 | 24,492 | 3,033 | 8 | 9,958 | 548 | 2,819 | 40,858 | —15,280 |
| Nuddea | 4,872 | 5,825 | 15,568 | 1,425 | 1,069 | 28,759 | 56,468 | 2,714 | 4 | 3,608 | 728 | 5,827 | 69,349 | —40,590 |
| Patna | 2,892 | 5,217 | 8,519 | 3,947 | 3,115 | 23,690 | 62,188 | 2,526 | ... | 12,712 | 1,939 | 9,333 | 88,698 | —65,008 |
| Pubna | 6,912 | 5,222 | 8,281 | 1,935 | 523 | 20,873 | 31,229 | 2,202 | 8 | 8 470 | 920 | 3,620 | 46,464 | —25,591 |
| Bogra | 3,377 | 3,729 | 8,270 | 798 | 260 | 16,434 | 19,272 | 1,411 | 2 | 4,526 | 399 | 2,175 | 27,785 | —11,351 |
| Purneah | 3,913 | 5,349 | 10,245 | 1,512 | 33,944 | 55,003 | 34,483 | 1,436 | 93 | 9,131 | 756 | 6,070 | 51,969 | +3,034 |
| Rajshahye | 3,845 | 5,175 | 10,070 | 1,470 | 798 | 21,361 | 34,499 | 2,108 | 7 | 9,171 | 735 | 1,517 | 48,037 | —26,676 |
| Maldah | 2,109 | 2,691 | 5,696 | 715 | 5,347 | 16,557 | 20,714 | 1,629 | 6 | 5,553 | 346 | 3,714 | 31,962 | —15,405 |
| Rungpore | 4,315 | 5,616 | 10,144 | 1,795 | 663 | 22,433 | 39,143 | 3,300 | 45 | 12,556 | 871 | 6,913 | 62,828 | —40 395 |
| Julpaiguri | 1,549 | 2,159 | 6,395 | 658 | 188 | 10,849 | 18,963 | 1,365 | 15 | 7,899 | 324 | 8,052 | 36,618 | —25,769 |
| Sarun | 5,851 | 8,442 | 36,292 | 3,284 | 47,409 | 1,01,272 | 40,643 | 3,485 | 14 | 8,837 | 1,041 | 10,534 | 65,154 | +36,118 |
| Chumparun | 3,561 | 3,418 | 10,399 | 1,171 | 6,617 | 25,166 | 26,877 | 2,948 | 3 | 5,962 | 551 | 4,136 | 40,477 | —15,311 |
| Shahabad | 4,224 | 7,719 | 12,604 | 1,939 | 378 | 26,863 | 49,894 | 2,410 | 246 | 7,289 | 970 | 5,653 | 66,462 | —39,599 |
| Tipperah | 8,947 | 8,981 | 18,104 | 1,507 | 516 | 38,095 | 42,838 | 3,525 | 18 | 13,307 | 753 | 6,400 | 66,841 | —28,746 |
| Mozufferpore | 4,755 | 5,215 | 12,355 | 2,144 | 163 | 24,652 | 44,367 | 2,054 | 10 | 8,613 | 1,072 | 2,419 | 59,135 | —34,483 |
| Durbhanga | 3,103 | 5,314 | 11,837 | 2,277 | 1,894 | 24,535 | 39,146 | 1,760 | 234 | 12,296 | 1,201 | 4,125 | 58,762 | —34,227 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 11,073 | 14,375 | 46,511 | 3,664 | 1,568 | 77,091 | 78,550 | 4,922 | 254 | 21,431 | 1,760 | 8,118 | 1,15,035 | —37,944 |
| Hazaribag | 1,204 | 1,755 | 4,890 | 601 | 83 | 9,539 | 18,776 | 840 | | 3,891 | 300 | 2,456 | 26,263 | —17,724 |
| Lohardugga | 2,228 | 3,994 | 6,154 | 963 | 415 | 13,744 | 28,219 | 1,406 | 122 | 4,393 | 472 | 3,162 | 37,774 | —24,030 |
| Manbhoom | 2,022 | 3,328 | 5,551 | 573 | 197 | 11,671 | 21,476 | 1,461 | 132 | 4,865 | 274 | 3,031 | 31,239 | —19,568 |
| Singhbhoom | 301 | 331 | 1,333 | 59 | 101 | 2,125 | 14,160 | 166 | ... | 2,624 | 29 | 733 | 17,714 | —15,589 |
| TOTAL Courts of Magistrates | 2,30,132 | 2,50,603 | 5,33,029 | 74,519 | 1,49,316 | 12,37,850 | 11,76,037 | 90,842 | 2,925 | 3,57,240 | 36,669 | 2,25,253 | 18,97,966 | —6,60,107 |
| TOTAL Courts of Session | 341 | 5,570 | 5,047 | 4,412 | 189 | 16,159 | 3,40,486 | 3,426 | 807 | 28,349 | 2,139 | 16,403 | 4,00,610 | —3,84,451 |
| TOTAL | 2,30,673 | 2,56,283 | 5,38,676 | 78,931 | 1,49,505 | 12,54,018 | 15,25,523 | 1,03,268 | 3,732 | 3,85,589 | 38,808 | 2,41,656 | 22,98,576 | —10,44,558 |
| CALCUTTA. Presidency Magistrates | . | 240 | 82,198 | | 6,105 | 88,543 | 30,792 | ... | ... | 18,525 | ... | 1,743 | 51,060 | +37,483 |
| CALCUTTA. High Court | .. | 3,015 | ... | ... | . | 3,015 | 5,000 | ... | ... | 34,332 | ... | 7,236 | 1,36,568 | —1,33,553 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,30,673 | 2,59,488 | 6,20,874 | 78,931 | 1,55,610 | 13,45,576 | 16,51,315 | 1,03,268 | 3,732 | 4,38,446 | 38,808 | 2,50,635 | 24,86,204 | —11,40,628 |

# ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

# Annual Statement—1—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the Number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising Jurisdiction in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal on the last day of the year, the Work done and the Receipts and Charges of the Criminal Courts in 1887.*

| DISTRICTS | Area. | Population. | Number of Sessions Divisions. | Number of Divisions of Districts (including Sudder Divisions). | Total Number of Officers. | | | | Number of Benches of Magistrates | Number of Criminal Cases originally decided. | | | | | | Number of Criminal Cases decided on Appeal. | | | Total Receipts of the Criminal Courts. | Total Charges of the Criminal Courts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Judges of the High Court. | Sessions Judges of all grades. | Magistrates of all grades. | | | By the High Court. | By Courts of Session. | By District Magistrates. | By other Stipendiary Magistrates. | By Special and Honorary Magistrates. | By Benches of Magistrates. | By the High Court. | By Courts of Session. | By District Magistrates or other Magistrates empowered. | | |
| | | | | | | | Stipendiary. | Special and Honorary Magistrates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | R | R |
| Backergunge | 3,049 | 1,900,889 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 61 | 57 | 3,409 | 46 | 300 | 33 | 287 | 203 | 49,850 | 65,997 |
| Beerbhoom | 1,756 | 794,428 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 50 | 1,480 | ... | 210 | 18 | 99 | 33 | 13,760 | 43,913 |
| Bhagulpore | 4,268 | 1,966,158 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 12 | 52 | 5 | ... | 29 | 13 | 1,415 | ... | 536 | 17 | 141 | 49 | 22,040 | 50,828 |
| Monghyr | 3,921 | 1,969,774 | | 3 | ... | | 10 | 54 | 5 | ... | 50 | 27 | 2,396 | ... | 542 | 25 | 242 | 162 | 35,443 | 52,891 |
| Burdwan | 2,697 | 1,391,823 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 13 | 152 | 13 | 1 | 32 | 4 | 2,186 | ... | 1,212 | 3 | 86 | 107 | 26,810 | 68,339 |
| Bankura | 2,621 | 1,041,752 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 969 | ... | 109 | 6 | 23 | 13 | 6,987 | 42,519 |
| Chittagong | 2,567 | 1,132,341 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 32 | 1,855 | ... | 50 | 16 | 102 | 74 | 28,657 | 54,462 |
| Cuttack | 3,666 | 1,738,165 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 11 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 70 | 2,607 | ... | 659 | 16 | 104 | 43 | 19,863 | 46,883 |
| Pooree | 2,473 | 868,487 | | 2 | ... | | 7 | 14 | 3 | ... | 9 | 352 | 1,345 | .. | 449 | | 69 | 79 | 16,547 | 31,373 |
| Balasore | 2,066 | 945,280 | | 2 | ... | | 6 | 12 | 2 | ... | 7 | 6 | 745 | 251 | 132 | 1 | 46 | 62 | 10,545 | 24,059 |
| Dacca | 2,797 | 2,116,350 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 13 | 36 | 4 | 8 | 61 | 37 | 2,680 | 163 | 680 | 29 | 270 | 84 | 94,404 | 77,502 |
| Dinagepore | 4,118 | 1,514,346 | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | 6 | 15 | 2 | ... | 35 | 32 | 1,911 | ... | 697 | 10 | 155 | 38 | 24,351 | 54,624 |
| Darjeeling | 1,234 | 154,351 | | 3 | ... | | 5 | 8 | 2 | ... | 24 | 5 | 1,536 | 43 | 519 | 5 | 30 | 18 | 15,672 | 32,487 |
| Furreedpore | 2,267 | 1,631,734 | 1 | 3 | . | 1 | 9 | 47 | 5 | ... | 48 | 77 | 1,930 | ... | 555 | 28 | 129 | 116 | 37,762 | 57,128 |
| Gya | 4,712 | 2,124,682 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 13 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 21 | 2,396 | ... | 913 | 25 | 204 | 102 | 29,612 | 62,998 |
| Hooghly | 1,223 | 1,015,005 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 11 | 89 | 12 | 3 | 44 | 2 | 2,530 | ... | 1,240 | 18 | 132 | 62 | 32,446 | 73,060 |
| Howrah | 476 | 635,381 | | 2 | ... | | 6 | 69 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 16 | 2,275 | ... | 2,441 | 16 | 113 | 44 | 23,275 | 50,839 |
| Jessore | 2,925 | 1,939,375 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 13 | 75 | 8 | 2 | 57 | 1 | 2,231 | ... | 560 | 30 | 121 | 48 | 24,762 | 51,783 |
| Khulna | 2,077 | 1,079,948 | | 3 | . | | 7 | 29 | 6 | ... | 25 | 11 | 1,219 | ... | 202 | 8 | 96 | 19 | 16,623 | 43,087 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midnapore | 5,082 | 2,515,565 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 15 | 113 | 9 | 2 | 48 | 6 | 3,305 | 51 | 919 | 31 | 121 | 133 | 48,223 | 78,284 |
| Moorshedabad | 2,144 | 1,226,730 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 12 | 87 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 2,268 | ... | 571 | 6 | 186 | 47 | 26,753 | 67,259 |
| Mymensingh | 6,287 | 3,051,966 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 12 | 52 | 5 | 2 | 77 | 24 | 3,684 | ... | 834 | 44 | 275 | 152 | 54,343 | 78,842 |
| Noakhally | 1,641 | 820,772 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 1,804 | ... | 116 | 8 | 108 | 123 | 25,578 | 40,858 |
| Nuddea | 2,755 | 1,655,721 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 12 | 93 | 14 | 2 | 36 | 52 | 2,574 | 32 | 901 | 16 | 202 | 50 | 28,759 | 69,349 |
| Patna | 2,079 | 1,756,856 | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 11 | 43 | 7 | 6 | 70 | 16 | 1,932 | ... | 4,432 | 38 | 193 | 89 | 23,690 | 88,698 |
| Pubna | 1,847 | 1,311,728 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 6 | 23 | 2 | ... | 39 | 20 | 1,428 | ... | 374 | 13 | 49 | 104 | 20,873 | 46,464 |
| Bogra | 1,495 | 733,393 | | 1 | ... | | 3 | 29 | 2 | .. | 20 | 22 | 811 | 76 | 267 | 7 | 50 | 56 | 16,434 | 27,785 |
| Purneah | 4,956 | 1 848,687 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 7 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 1,532 | ... | 162 | 14 | 100 | 81 | 55,003 | 51,969 |
| Rajshahye | 2,364 | 1,339,603 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | 23 | 3 | ... | 41 | 2 | 1,408 | 84 | 94 | 10 | 118 | 55 | 21,361 | 48,037 |
| Maldah | 1,945 | 711,487 | | 1 | ... | | 4 | 14 | 4 | ... | 13 | 254 | 997 | 115 | 94 | 6 | 55 | 83 | 16,557 | 31,962 |
| Rungpore | 3,486 | 2,097,964 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 10 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 29 | 1,657 | ... | 297 | 28 | 139 | 93 | 22,433 | 62,828 |
| Julpaiguri | 2,884 | 582,390 | | 2 | ... | | 5 | 6 | 2 | ... | 20 | 41 | 782 | ... | 146 | 8 | 43 | 29 | 10,849 | 36,618 |
| Sarun | 2,622 | 2,280,382 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 60 | 85 | 3,341 | ... | 679 | 27 | 205 | 127 | 101,272 | 65,154 |
| Chumparun | 3,531 | 1,721,608 | | 2 | ... | | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | 134 | 2,096 | ... | 103 | 17 | 115 | 40 | 25,166 | 40,477 |
| Shahabad | 4,365 | 1,964,909 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 12 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 41 | 10 | 2,411 | 5 | 791 | 19 | 252 | 98 | 26,863 | 66,462 |
| Tipperah | 2,491 | 1,519,338 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 28 | 2,258 | ... | 330 | 26 | 162 | 180 | 38,095 | 66,841 |
| Mozufferpore | 3,003 | 2,582,060 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 9 | 28 | 4 | ... | 28 | 8 | 2,412 | ... | 1,156 | 19 | 168 | 78 | 24,652 | 59,135 |
| Durbhanga | 3,335 | 2,633,447 | | 3 | ... | | 7 | 52 | 7 | ... | 41 | 3 | 2,244 | ... | 991 | 8 | 108 | 66 | 24,535 | 58,762 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | 2,097 | 1,618,420 | 1 | 7 | ... | 2 | 16 | 139 | 22 | 2 | 91 | ... | 9,316 | 177 | 2,624 | 32 | 388 | 72 | 77,091 | 115,035 |
| Hazaribagh | 7,021 | 1,104,742 | | 2 | . | | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 19 | 23 | 1,087 | ... | 140 | 14 | 74 | 30 | 8,539 | 26,263 |
| Lohardugga | 12,045 | 1,609,244 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 1,633 | 256 | 98 | 18 | 119 | 65 | 13,744 | 37,774 |
| Manbhoom | 4,147 | 1,058,228 | | 2 | .. | | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 22 | 26 | 1,320 | 113 | ... | 12 | 92 | 83 | 11,671 | 31,239 |
| Singbhoom | 3,753 | 453,775 | | 1 | ... | | 4 | 2 | 1 | ... | 7 | 86 | 355 | ... | 36 | 3 | 26 | 11 | 2,125 | 17,714 |
| TOTAL | 138,888 | 64,179,344 | 29 | 130 | ... | 31 | 384 | 1,673 | 196 | 58 | 1,525 | 1,738 | 89,770 | 1,412 | 28,161 | 728 | 5,797 | 3,301 | 1,254,018 | 2,298,576 |
| Calcutta | 8 | 433,219 | 1 | 2 | 12 | ... | 2 | 91 | 2 | 47 | ... | ... | 23,716 | ... | 10,225 | .. | ... | ... | 91,558 | 187,628 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 138,896 | 64,612,563 | 30 | 132 | 12 | 31* | 386 | 1,764 | 198 | 105 | 1,525 | 1,738 | 113,486 | 1,412 | 38,386 | 728 | 5,797 | 3,301 | 1,345,576 | 2,486,204 |

* The number of officers is 30 only, as the Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, who is also the Additional Sessions Judge of Hooghly, is entered twice.

# Annual Statement—2—(Criminal).

*Statement of Offences reported and of Persons Tried, Convicted, and Acquitted of each Offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1887.*

| Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable | Number of head of crime. | Number of Cases. | | | | | Number of Persons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Offences reported. | Complaint dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C. | Other cases struck off as false. | Balance returned as true. | Brought to trial during the year. | Under trial during the year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Remaining under trial at the close of the year. |
| | | | | | I.—Offences under the Penal Code. | | | | | | |
| *Offences against the State.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130 . . . . . | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Offences against the Army and Navy.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter VII, Sections 131 to 140 . . . . . | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against the public Tranquillity.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158—Unlawful assembly . . | 3 | 1,271 | 298 | 80 | 913 | 721 | 3,040 | 1,074 | 1,684 | 1 | 281 |
| „ „ „ 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156—Rioting, &c. . . . | 4 | 2,175 | 154 | 112 | 1,909 | 1,771 | 8,913 | 2,788 | 5,127 | 28 | 970 |
| „ „ Section 160—Affray . . . . . | 5 | 336 | 1 | ... | 335 | 327 | 899 | 118 | 778 | ... | 3 |
| *Offences by or relating to public servants.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter IX, Sections 161 to 169—By public servants . . . . . | 6 | 147 | 26 | 3 | 118 | 117 | 149 | 94 | 48 | ... | 7 |
| „ „ „ 161, 170, and 171—Relating to public servants. . . . | 7 | 71 | 3 | ... | 68 | 60 | 85 | 32 | 47 | ... | 6 |
| *Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter X, Sections 172 to 190 . . . . . | 8 | 5,106 | 72 | 15 | 5,019 | 4,814 | 7,364 | 2,133 | 5,105 | 5 | 121 |
| *False evidence and offences against public officers.* | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter XI, Sections 193 to 200—False evidence, subornation, &c., of public servants | 9 | 868 | 19 | 9 | 840 | 810 | 984 | 482 | 436 | 2 | 64 |
| " " " 201 to 229—Offences against public justice | 10 | 2,547 | 65 | 36 | 2,446 | 2,310 | 3,052 | 1,532 | 1,375 | 14 | 131 |
| *Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XII, Sections 231 to 254—Offences relating to coin | 11 | 144 | 2 | 5 | 137 | 134 | 165 | 67 | 90 | 2 | |
| " " " 255 to 263—Offences relating to stamps | 12 | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 7 | ... | 1 |
| *Offences relating to weights and measures.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XIII, Sections 264 to 267 | 13 | 326 | 4 | ... | 322 | 310 | 336 | 80 | 252 | 1 | 3 |
| *Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XIV, Sections 269 to 278—Offences affecting public health | 14 | 339 | 15 | 4 | 320 | 296 | 507 | 106 | 400 | 1 | ... |
| " " " 279 to 289— " " safety | 15 | 3,144 | 16 | 9 | 3,119 | 3,065 | 4,912 | 224 | 4,680 | ... | 8 |
| " " " 290 & 291— " " convenience | 16 | 2,331 | 4 | 1 | 2,326 | 2,325 | 3,136 | 141 | 2,994 | ... | 1 |
| " " " 292 to 294— " " decency and morals | 17 | 278 | 26 | 6 | 246 | 236 | 390 | 78 | 312 | ... | ... |
| " " Section 294A—Keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery | 17a | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 15 | ... | 2 |
| *Offences relating to religion.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XV, Sections 295 to 298 | 18 | 41 | 11 | ... | 30 | 26 | 74 | 25 | 47 | ... | 2 |
| *Offences affecting the human body.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XVI, Sections 302 & 303—Murder | 19 | 307 | 3 | 21 | 280 | 250 | 583 | 338 | 124 | 11 | 110 |
| " " Section 307—Attempt at murder | 20 | 63 | ... | 8 | 55 | 51 | 67 | 22 | 25 | 2 | 18 |
| " " " 304—Culpable homicide | 21 | 272 | 3 | 35 | 234 | 227 | 540 | 218 | 226 | 5 | 91 |
| " " " 304A—Causing death by rash or negligent act | 21a | 71 | ... | 3 | 68 | 63 | 80 | 35 | 36 | 1 | 8 |
| " " " 308—Attempt at culpable homicide | 22 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| " " Sections 305 & 306—Abetment of suicide | 23 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " Section 309—Attempted suicide | 24 | 428 | 6 | 16 | 406 | 354 | 370 | 80 | 272 | 9 | 9 |
| " " " 311—Thugee, &c. | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " Sections 312 to 315—Causing miscarriage | 26 | 34 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 23 | 31 | 23 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| " " Section 316—Injury to unborn children | 27 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 317—Exposure of infants | 28 | 52 | 3 | 3 | 46 | 34 | 44 | 17 | 24 | ... | 3 |

## *Statement of Offences reported and of Persons Tried, Convicted, and Acquitted of each Offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1887*—contd.

| Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable. | Number of head of crime | Number of Cases. | | | | | Number of Persons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Offences reported. | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C P. C. | Other cases struck off as false. | Balance returned as true. | Brought to trial during the year. | Under trial during the year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred | Remaining under trial at the close of the year. |
| *Offences affecting the human body*—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XVI, Section 318—Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body | 29 | 50 | 4 | 4 | 42 | 36 | 42 | 6 | 36 | ... | ... |
| " " Sections 325 to 331 & 333—Hurt with aggravating circumstances | 30 | 1,024 | 35 | 49 | 940 | 807 | 1,508 | 531 | 815 | 8 | 154 |
| Attempt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 323, 324, 332, & 304 to 338—Other cases | 31 | 13,455 | 2,292 | 315 | 10,848 | 6,146 | 9,370 | 4,789 | 4,227 | 20 | 334 |
| " " Section 341—Wrongful restraint | 32 | 1,364 | 379 | 80 | 905 | 674 | 1,024 | 609 | 371 | 2 | 42 |
| " " Sections 342 to 348—Wrongful confinement | 33 | 2,655 | 698 | 245 | 1,712 | 1,168 | 2,379 | 1,676 | 572 | 3 | 128 |
| " " " 352 to 358—Criminal force or assault | 34 | 51,572 | 10,482 | 1,424 | 39,666 | 17,840 | 24,842 | 13,986 | 10,283 | 13 | 560 |
| " " " 364, 366, 367—Kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances | 35 | 122 | 36 | 14 | 72 | 66 | 143 | 110 | 26 | 1 | 6 |
| " " " 363, 365, 368, & 369—Other cases | 36 | 353 | 114 | 36 | 203 | 167 | 324 | 203 | 105 | 2 | 14 |
| " " " 370 & 371—Slavery | 37 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 372 & 373—Buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution | 38 | 34 | 8 | ... | 26 | 18 | 29 | 25 | 3 | ... | 1 |
| " " Section 374—Forced labour | 39 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... |
| " " " 376—Rape | 40 | 207 | 13 | 56 | 138 | 120 | 158 | 106 | 33 | ... | 19 |
| " " " 377—Unnatural offence | 41 | 65 | 1 | 4 | 60 | 46 | 57 | 34 | 19 | ... | 4 |
| *Offences against property.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XVII, Section 382—Theft with aggravating circumstances | 42 | 8 | ... | 2 | 6 | 4 | 19 | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| " " Sections 379 to 381 & 401—Other cases | 43 | 32,432 | 4,359 | 2,950 | 25,123 | 15,046 | 22,670 | 9,296 | 11,971 | 49 | 1,354 |
| Attempt | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 386 to 389—Extortion with aggravating circumstances | 44 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| " " " 384 & 385—Other cases | 45 | 1,017 | 449 | 29 | 539 | 400 | 611 | 428 | 137 | 1 | 45 |
| " " " 294— } Robbery { With hurt | 46 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... |
| " " " 392— } Robbery { Other cases | 47 | 190 | 9 | 43 | 138 | 87 | 176 | 87 | 76 | ... | 13 |
| " " " 393— } Robbery { Attempts | 48 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| " " " 396— Dacoity { With murder | 49 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 397— Dacoity { With attempt to cause death or grievous hurt | 50 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | 2 |
| " " " 398— Dacoity { Attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons | 51 | 5 | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| " " " 395, 399, 400, & 402 Dacoity { Other cases | 52 | 137 | 1 | 27 | 109 | 73 | 479 | 265 | 109 | 2 | 103 |
| " " " 403 & 404—Criminal misappropriation of property | 53 | 753 | 223 | 20 | 510 | 425 | 583 | 261 | 302 | ... | 20 |
| " " " 406 to 409— " breach of trust | 54 | 2,728 | 773 | 152 | 1,803 | 1,324 | 1,613 | 931 | 590 | 6 | 86 |
| " " " 411 to 414—Receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property | 55 | 1,971 | 14 | 46 | 1,911 | 1,889 | 3,114 | 975 | 1,997 | 20 | 122 |
| " " " 417 to 420—Cheating | 56 | 1,543 | 744 | 23 | 776 | 573 | 771 | 466 | 256 | 1 | 48 |
| " " " 421 to 424—Fraudulent deeds or disposition of property | | 49 | 19 | 1 | 29 | 26 | 37 | 21 | 10 | ... | 6 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| „ „ „ | 429 to 433 & 435 to 440— | Mischief | With aggravating circumstances | 58 | 1,557 | 133 | 184 | 1,240 | 808 | 1,360 | 654 | 635 | 2 | 69 |
| | | | Attempt | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 11 | ... | ... |
| „ „ „ | 426 to 428 & 434— | | Other cases | 59 | 7,500 | 2,131 | 175 | 5,194 | 3,128 | 4,096 | 2,583 | 1,394 | 4 | 115 |
| „ „ „ | 459 & 460— | Criminal trespass. | Resulting in death or grievous hurt | 60 | 22 | ... | 2 | 20 | 20 | 27 | 4 | 22 | 1 | ... |
| „ „ „ | 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457, & 458— | | For commission of serious offences | 61 | 20,158 | 325 | 837 | 18,996 | 2,263 | 3,490 | 1,288 | 1,977 | 9 | 216 |
| | | | Attempt | ... | 84 | ... | 2 | 82 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... |
| „ „ „ | 477, 448, 453, 456, 461, & 462— | | Other cases | 62 | 12,654 | 3,127 | 478 | 9,049 | 6,116 | 9,662 | 5,684 | 3,718 | 8 | 252 |
| | | | Attempt | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| *Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XVIII, Sections 465 to 471 & 474—Forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers | | | | 63 | 177 | 23 | 2 | 152 | 143 | 277 | 166 | 72 | 3 | 36 |
| „ „ „ | 472 to 476—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c, for purposes of forgery | | | 64 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ „ | Section 477—Fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document | | | 65 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ „ | Sections 482, 486, 487, & 488—Using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked | | | 66 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 2 | ... | 2 |
| „ „ „ | 483 to 485—Counterfeiting or making or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting trade or property mark | | | 67 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| „ „ | Section 489—Removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury | | | 68 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Criminal breach of contracts and service.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XIX, Sections 490 to 492 | | | | 69 | 73 | 25 | 1 | 47 | 37 | 66 | 29 | 37 | ... | ... |
| *Offence relating to marriage.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XX, Sections 493 to 498 | | | | 70 | 4,415 | 2,050 | 55 | 2,310 | 1,236 | 1,688 | 1,344 | 226 | 3 | 115 |
| *Defamation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XXI, Sections 500 to 502 | | | | 71 | 621 | 246 | 12 | 363 | 228 | 312 | 238 | 64 | ... | 10 |
| *Criminal intimidation, insult or annoyance.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter XXII, Section 506—The threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt | | | | 72 | 194 | 37 | 4 | 153 | 96 | 123 | 60 | 60 | ... | 3 |
| „ „ | Sections 504 to 510—Other cases | | | 73 | 2,182 | 454 | 25 | 1,703 | 821 | 1,104 | 667 | 412 | 1 | 24 |
| TOTAL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE PENAL CODE | | | | ... | 181,846 | 29,940 | 7,676 | 144,230 | 80,234 | 128,013 | 57,318 | 64,701 | 242 | 5,752 |

## *Statement of Offences reported and of Persons Tried, Convicted, and Acquitted of each Offence in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1887*—concld.

| Nomenclature of Offences with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other Law applicable. | Number of head of crime. | Number of Cases. | | | | | Number of Persons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Offences reported. | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, C. P. C. | Other cases struck off as false. | Balance returned as true. | Brought to trial during the year. | Under trial during the year. | Acquitted or discharged. | Convicted. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Remaining under trial at the close of the year. |
| | | | | | II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws. | | | | | | |
| *Code of Criminal Procedure.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chapter VIII, Sections 107, 108, 119—Security for keeping the peace | 71 | 3,956 | 849 | 29 | 3,078 | 2,612 | 11,119 | 4,179 | 6,439 | 9 | 492 |
| „ „ „ 109, 110—Security for good behaviour | 75 | 1,617 | 29 | ... | 1,588 | 1,547 | 1,604 | 510 | 1,002 | 13 | 79 |
| *Other Laws relating to—* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adulteration of Food, Act III of 1886 (Bengal Council) | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Arms and Ammunition, Act XXXI of 1860 and XI of 1878 | ... | 1,335 | 1 | 2 | 1,332 | 1,323 | 1,449 | 177 | 1,249 | 2 | 21 |
| Army and Navy | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 9 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 1 | ... |
| Canal, Drainage and Embankment, Acts VI and VIII of 1873 | ... | 29 | 2 | ... | 27 | 24 | 45 | 5 | 40 | ... | ... |
| Cantonment (Military), Acts XXII of 1864 and III of 1880 | ... | 756 | 7 | ... | 749 | 737 | 1,174 | 131 | 1,042 | ... | 1 |
| Cattle Trespass, Act I of 1877 | ... | 7,873 | 1,384 | 219 | 6,270 | 2,730 | 3,948 | 2,354 | 1,500 | ... | 94 |
| Code of Civil Procedure | ... | 43 | 11 | 4 | 28 | 26 | 40 | 17 | 23 | ... | ... |
| Contagious Diseases (Animal), Act VIII of 1880 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | 23 | 23 | 26 | 5 | 21 | ... | ... |
| Contract (Workmen), Act XIII of 1859 | ... | 495 | 33 | 2 | 460 | 337 | 348 | 61 | 284 | ... | 3 |
| Court of Wards, Act IX of 1879 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 5 | 19 | 19 | ... | ... | ... |
| Cruelty to Animals, Act I of 1869 | ... | 5,223 | ... | ... | 5,223 | 5,216 | 6,950 | 90 | 6,859 | ... | 1 |
| Emigration (Inland) Act (B.C.) of 1873 and Act I of 1882 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 19 | 18 | 34 | 24 | 9 | 1 | ... |
| Excise (Abkari Opium), Acts XXI of 1856, XXIII of 1876, and I and VII of 1878 | ... | 4,186 | 7 | 48 | 4,131 | 4,086 | 4,624 | 701 | 3,875 | 6 | 42 |
| Explosives, Act IV of 1884 | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 35 | 35 | 43 | ... | 42 | ... | 1 |
| Ferries, Act II of 1873 | ... | 102 | 5 | ... | 97 | 92 | 118 | 39 | 77 | ... | 2 |
| Factory (Indian), Act XV of 1881 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Forest, Act VII of 1878 | ... | 536 | 1 | 3 | 532 | 491 | 1,123 | 205 | 914 | ... | 4 |
| Gambling, Act II of 1867 | ... | 346 | ... | 2 | 344 | 344 | 996 | 139 | 855 | ... | 2 |
| Hackney and Stage Carriages, Acts V of 1866, XVI of 1861, and XIV of 1879 | ... | 2,147 | 3 | 7 | 2,137 | 2,058 | 2,195 | 125 | 2,065 | ... | 5 |
| Howrah Bridge, Act IX of 1871 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... |
| „ Local, Act XXI of 1857 | ... | 316 | ... | ... | 316 | 316 | 511 | 15 | 495 | 1 | ... |
| Income Tax, Act II of 1886 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Inoculation, Act IV of 1865 | ... | 28 | 1 | ... | 27 | 23 | 28 | 3 | 23 | ... | 2 |
| Irrigation, Act III (B.C.) of 1876 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | 41 | 38 | 47 | 13 | 34 | ... | ... |
| Jails, Acts II of 1864, V of 1865, and XXVI of 1870 | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 14 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 13 | ... | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legal Practitioners, Act XVIII of 1879 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Lock Hospital Rules | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Lodging Houses, Act IV (B.C.) of 1871 | ... | 79 | ... | ... | 79 | 79 | 99 | 6 | 92 | ... | 1 |
| Marriage (Christian), Act XV of 1872 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Merchant Shipping, Acts I of 1859 and III (B.C.) of 1867 | ... | 137 | ... | ... | 137 | 137 | 213 | 48 | 165 | ... | ... |
| Municipalities, Acts IV and V (B.C.) of 1876 | ... | 28,417 | 36 | 189 | 28,192 | 18,692 | 20,115 | 2,740 | 17,265 | 3 | 107 |
| Petroleum, Act VIII of 1881 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 18 | ... | ... |
| Police (District), Act V of 1861 | ... | 16,631 | 17 | 13 | 16,001 | 15,837 | 17,562 | 1,629 | 15,910 | 3 | 20 |
| Police (Town), Acts II and IV of 1866 | ... | 10,963 | ... | ... | 10,963 | 10,954 | 14,914 | 183 | 14,731 | ... | ... |
| Poppy, Act XIII of 1857 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 12 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Ports, Act XII of 1875 | ... | 2,735 | ... | ... | 2,735 | 2,735 | 4,166 | 6 | 4 154 | ... | 6 |
| Post Office, Act XIV of 1866 | ... | 15 | ... | .. | 15 | 14 | 18 | 3 | 15 | ... | ... |
| Prisoners, Acts II of 1864, IX of 1866, and V of 1871 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | ... |
| Press, Act XXV of 1867 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Railways, Act IV of 1879 | ... | 1,442 | 5 | 16 | 1,421 | 1,373 | 1,794 | 222 | 1,556 | 3 | 13 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths, Act IV of 1873 | ... | 820 | 11 | 3 | 806 | 707 | 763 | 84 | 678 | 1 | ... |
| Registration of Documents. Act XIII of 1877 | ... | 79 | 2 | ... | 77 | 75 | 132 | 61 | 51 | ... | 20 |
| Resistance of Apprehension, Act X of 1882 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| Road Cess, Act IX of 1880 | ... | 279 | ... | 46 | 233 | 183 | 257 | 67 | 187 | ... | 3 |
| Salt, Acts VII and XXXI of 1861, VII of 1864, and VIII of 1875 | ... | 708 | ... | 9 | 699 | 699 | 738 | 50 | 684 | ... | 4 |
| Smoke Nuisance | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| Stamps, Acts X of 1862, XVIII of 1869, and I of 1879 | ... | 895 | 17 | 4 | 874 | 802 | 1,007 | 153 | 842 | ... | 12 |
| Telegraph | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 9 | ... | 1 |
| Tolls, Act V of 1864 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Tramways, Act I of 1880 (B.C.) | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 22 | 22 | 23 | 4 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Vaccination, Act V of 1880 | ... | 394 | 8 | ... | 386 | 279 | 1,275 | 769 | 506 | ... | ... |
| Vagrancy, Act IX of 1874 | ... | 54 | ... | ... | 54 | 54 | 61 | 12 | 49 | ... | ... |
| TOTAL OF OFFENCES UNDER SPECIAL LAWS | ... | 92,276 | 2,430 | 596 | 89,250 | 74,816 | 99,705 | 14,871 | 83,852 | 43 | 939 |
| GRAND TOTAL OF ALL OFFENCES | ... | 274,122 | 32,370 | 8,272 | 233,480 | 155,050 | 227,718 | 72,189 | 143,553 | 285 | 6,691 |

# Annual Statement—3—(Criminal).

*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during 1887.*

| Nature of Proceedings. | Total number dealt with during the year. | | Disposed of during the year. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases. | Persons. | Cases. | Persons | | |
| | | | | Discharged. | Convicted. | |
| 1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and Section 485 . . . | 26 | 26 | 26 | 12 | 14 | |
| 2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace . . . . | 2,935 | 11,780 | 2,795 | 4,179 | 7,113 | |
| 3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII—Security for good behaviour . . . . | 1,581 | 1,604 | 1,498 | 510 | 1,002 | |
| 4. Proceedings against local nuisances—Chapter X . . . . . | 453 | 925 | 402 | 184 | 672 | |
| 5. Possession—Chapter XII . . . . . | 392 | ... | 380 | ... | ... | |
| 6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250. | 898 | 900 | 898 | 19 | 881 | |
| 7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors—Chapter XXIII, Section 332 . . . | 54 | 54 | 54 | 32 | 22 | |
| 8. Maintenance—Chapter XXXVI . . . . . | 836 | 836 | 823 | 452 | 371 | |
| 9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII . . . . . | 993 | 1,365 | 992 | 166 | 1,198 | |
| Total . | 8,168 | 17,490 | 7,868 | 5,554 | 11,273 | |

Note.—Besides the persons shown in this statement, there was one case for the restoration of an abducted female, under Chapter XLVI, Section 551, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

# Annual Statement—4—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Lower Provinces of Bengal in the year 1887.*

| CLASS OF TRIBUNAL. | NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER TRIAL. | | | | | | | | PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF. | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF CASES | | | | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses examined. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Remaining at the end of the previous year. | BROUGHT TO TRIAL DURING THE YEAR. | | | | | | TOTAL. | Died, escaped, or transferred | Discharged or acquitted. | CONVICTED | | | | Committed or referred. | Total of columns 11 to 16. | Persons under trial at the end of the year. | Brought to trial during the year. | Disposed of during the year | Remaining at the close of the year. | Disposed of summarily. | | |
| | | Under arrest by police | Upon warrant. | On summons | Voluntarily | Received on commitment or reference. | Received by transfer. | | | | On regular trial. | | On summary trial. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Appealable sentence passed | Non-appealable sentence passed. | Appealable sentence passed | Non-appealable sentence passed. | | | | | | | | | |
| **I.—MAGISTRATES.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Village Officers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES. Special Magistrates under section 14 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 69 | 3 | | | 102 | 1 | 45 | 24 | 19 | | 11 | | 99 | 2 | 70 | 81 | 2 | 9 | 20 4 | 225 |
| SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly 2nd and 3rd class | 34 | 607 | 61 | 1,113 | 3 | | | 1,818 | . | 652 | 1,004 | | 36 | .. | | 1,692 | 126 | 1,171 | 1,136 | 51 | 39 | 7·5 | 3,036 |
| SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly 1st class | 1 | 23 | 52 | 132 | 22 | | | 230 | ... | 51 | 5 | 174 | ... | . | .. | 230 | . | 194 | 195 | | | 4 1 | 742 |
| SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly 2nd and 3rd class | 1,456 | 14,497 | 2,327 | 18,851 | 816 | ... | 8 | 37,955 | 42 | 17,060 | 18,726 | 169 | . | . | 420 | 36,375 | 1,538 | 25,360 | 25 361 | 868 | ... | 13 3 | 100,771 |
| SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATES. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly 1st class | 3,888 | 84,073 | 8,542 | 41 880 | 2,039 | | 31 | 140,453 | 192 | 40,657 | 15,116 | 28,073 | 333 | 49,681 | 2,438 | 136,298 | 3,963 | 88,210 | 88,126 | 2,005 | 40,619 | 8·8 | 251 188 |
| Benches of Magistrates | 532 | 12,066 | 2,293 | 29,287 | 235 | ... | | 44,413 | 19 | 11,956 | 6,094 | 1,692 | 7,311 | 16,801 | 4 | 43,858 | 536 | 38,337 | 38,386 | 397 | 28,697 | 3 6 | 43,483 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Sections 347, 349 | 1 | . | . | | | 139 | | 140 | | 6 | 117 | 8 | | | 4 | 135 | 5 | 109 | 108 | 2 | | 6·4 | 20 |
| CHIEF MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS. Under ordinary powers | 35 | 1,322 | 247 | 666 | 47 | ... | | 2,317 | 2 | 570 | 189 | 773 | 12 | 568 | 91 | 2,203 | 112 | 1,669 | 1,623 | 69 | 512 | 5·4 | 4,126 |
| CHIEF MAGISTRATES OF DISTRICTS. Under special powers under Section 34 | | 7 | | | 3 | . | . | 10 | | | 7 | | | ... | . | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 | ... | 13· | 50 |
| TOTAL | 5,961 | 112,598 | 13,535 | 91,998 | 3,168 | 139 | 39 | 227,438 | 256 | 70 997 | 41,282 | 30,908 | 7,692 | 67,061 | 2,957 | 220,897 | 6,285 | 155 128 | 155 023 | 3,395 | 69,876 | 8·2 | 403,641 |
| **II.—COURTS OF SESSION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Judges | 7 | .. | ... | . | .. | 8 | | 15 | ... | 9 | 6 | | | . | | 15 | | 6 | 8 | | .. | 52· | 102 |
| Judges, Joint and Additional Judges | 357 | . | | . | | 2,772 | 11 | 3,140 | 28 | 1,132 | 1,460 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 2,725 | 387 | 1,542 | 1,517 | 228 | 1 | 47·04 | 11,376 |
| JUDGES. Cases referred by Deputy Commissioners under Section 34, C. P C | | | | . | | | | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | . | . | | | ... | ... | | . | | . | . |
| JUDGES. Cases referred by Assistant Judges under Section 31, C. P. C | .. | | | | | | | ... | ... | | ... | | .. | | | | | | | .. | . | | . |
| TOTAL | 364 | . | | | .. | 2,780† | 11 | 3,155 | 28 | 1,141 | 1,466 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 74 | 2,740 | 387 | 1,548 | 1,525 | 228 | 1 | 47 1 | 11,478 |
| **III.—SUPERIOR COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HIGH COURT. Cases under Sections 447 and 526, C. P. C. | 1 | | .. | . | .. | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | . | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 66· | 8 |
| HIGH COURT. Cases committed by the Presidency Magistrates | 5 | | . | | . | 83 | .. | 88 | ... | 27 | ... | 52 | | .. | | 79 | 9 | 47 | 45 | 6 | | 24 4 | 466 |
| HIGH COURT. Cases referred by Sessions Judges under Section 307, C P. C. | 1 | | . | | | 30 | | 31 | | 13 | . | 5 | | | .. | 18 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 3 | ... | 29·5 | |
| HIGH COURT. Cases referred by Sessions Judges under Section 374, C. P. C. | 6 | | | | | 39 | | 45 | 1 | 2 | | 36 | .. | | | 38 | 6 | 38 | 39 | 5 | . | 25·2 | ... |
| TOTAL | 13 | | | | . | 155 | 1 | 169* | . | 45 | | 94 | | | | 139 | 20 | 108 | 105 | 15 | . | 26 4 | 474 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 6,338 | 112 598 | 13,535 | 91,998 | 3,168 | 3,074 | 51 | 230,762 | 285 | 72,183 | 42,748 | 31,059 | 7,693 | 67,062 | 3,031 | 223,776 | 6,692 | 156,784 | 156,653 | 3,638 | 69,877 | 8·6 | 415,593 |

* The cases of 9 persons were remanded for trial.

† One of these persons was committed to the Sessions by a Sessions Judge.

# Annual Statement—5—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the year 1887.*

| Class of Tribunals. | Persons sentenced to: Death. | Transportation: For life. | Transportation: For term. | Penal servitude. | Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement. | Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement. | Imprisonment: Simple. | Forfeiture of property. | Fine: With imprisonment. | Fine: Without imprisonment. | Whipping: In addition to other punishment. | Whipping: In lieu of other punishment. | Persons ordered to find or give: Sureties of the peace. | Recognizance to keep the peace. | Sureties for good behaviour. | Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour: One year and under. | Three years and under. | Detail of punishment: Fine: R10 and under. | R50 and under. | R100 and under. | R500 and under. | R1,000 and under. | Above R1,000. | Total amount of fines imposed during the year. | Total amount of fines realised during the year. | Amount paid by way of compensation. | Imprisonment: 15 days & under: Rigorous. | 15 days & under: Simple. | 6 months & under: Rigorous. | 6 months & under: Simple. | 2 years & under: Rigorous. | 2 years & under: Simple. | 7 years & under: Rigorous. | 7 years & under: Simple. | Above 7 years: Rigorous. | Above 7 years: Simple. | Whipped: 10 stripes and under. | 20 stripes and under. | 30 stripes and under. | Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I.—MAGISTRATES.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Village officers under Section 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | .. | ... | 51 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 8 | ... | ... | .. | . | 345 | 345 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | . | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class. | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | 89 | 3 | .. | 12 | 947 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | | ... | ... | 909 | 49 | 1 | ... | .. | .. | 5,639 | 5,215 | 252 | 38 | 3 | 51 | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class | | ... | ... | .. | . | 17 | ... | .. | 3 | 161 | | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 129 | 35 | ... | .. | .. | . | 1,594 | 1,593 | 236 | 13 | .. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd class. | . | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3,838 | 180 | | 950 | 14,649 | 5 | 72 | 95 | 33 | 34 | 32 | ... | 13,117 | 2,406 | 61 | 15 | | .. | 1,19,197 | 1,07,953 | 7,431 | 1,205 | 122 | 2,652 | 58 | 16 | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | 33 | 32 | 12 | ... |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st class | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 17,399 | 819 | | 2,411 | 65,746 | 91 | 1,023 | 3,179 | 3,689 | 867 | 746 | ... | 60,024 | 7,476 | 474 | 170 | 12 | 1 | 4,56,528 | 3,96,687 | 20,770 | 2,853 | 560 | 11,171 | 250 | 4,074 | 11 | 63 | . | .. | ... | 520 | 450 | 144 | 53 |
| Benches of Magistrates | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 925 | 43 | . | 85 | 28,794 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 55 | | ... | ... | 27,124 | 1,709 | 40 | 6 | | | 89,777 | 83,577 | 2,421 | 378 | 37 | 519 | 6 | 30 | ... | ... | | ... | ... | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates, cases referred under Sections 247, 349 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110 | 4 | . | 13 | 2 | 7 | 8 | ... | 1 | | .. | ... | 5 | 8 | . | 2 | .. | | 249 | 19 | ... | 1 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 88 | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers | | ... | ... | . | ... | 280 | 15 | .. | 48 | 1,080 | 1 | 9 | 51 | 44 | 74 | 63 | ... | 959 | 148 | 16 | 7 | | .. | 9,482 | 7,555 | 194 | 68 | 11 | 184 | 4 | 91 | | ... | | . | ... | 2 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers under Section 34 | | .. | ... | .. | ... | 7 | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | .. | | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | .. | | ... | — | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | | .. | 7 | | . | ... | . | ... | 2 | ... |
| **Total** | | . | ... | . | 22 | 22,666 | 1,066 | .. | 3,522 | 111,430 | 110 | 1,137 | 3,327 | 3,826 | 976 | 842 | ... | 1,02,310 | 11,837 | 592 | 200 | 12 | 1 | 6,81,771 | 6,02,944 | 31,304 | 4,556 | 737 | 14,602 | 320 | 4,299 | 11 | 71 | | | ... | 574 | 506 | 167 | 62 |
| **II.—COURTS OF SESSION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Judges | . | ... | ... | .. | | 4 | ... | . | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | | | | 38 | 34 | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Judges, Joint and Additional Judges | ... | 90 | 52 | | 21 | 1,265 | 12 | .. | 68 | 33 | 14 | 6 | 8 | ... | 26 | 5 | 28 | 22 | 48 | 15 | 15 | 1 | | 7,532 | 3,433 | 108 | 8 | 6 | 169 | 6 | 407 | | 676 | | 59 | ... | ... | 3 | 17 | 1 |
| Judges. Cases referred by Deputy Commissioners under Section 34, C. P. C. | . | ... | ... | | ... | .. | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | | .. | ... | .. | ... | . | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Judges. Ditto ditto by Assistant Judges under Section 31, C. P. C. | | ... | ... | | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | .. | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | .. | .. | . | . | | | ... | . | .. | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Total** | ... | 90 | 52 | .. | 21 | 1,269 | 12 | .. | 68 | 35 | 14 | 6 | 8 | .. | 26 | 5 | 28 | 22 | 50 | 15 | 15 | 1 | . | 7,570 | 3,471 | 104 | 8 | 6 | 169 | 6 | 408 | | 679 | | 59 | .. | ... | 3 | 17 | 1 |
| **III.—SUPERIOR COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High Court. Cases coming before the Court under Sections 447 and 526, C.P.C. | . | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | - | ... | | | .. | ... | ... | ... | . | | .. | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| High Court. Cases committed by the Presidency Magistra | . | 1 | 5 | . | ... | 44 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | | | | — | 35 | . | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| High Court. Cases referred by Sessions Judges under Section 307, C P C. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| High Court. Ditto ditto Section 374, C. P. C. | 28 | 8 | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | | . | ... | .. | | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | .. | .. | ... | ... | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Total** | 30 | 9 | 5 | | ... | 48 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | | | ... | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 38 | . | 3 | ... | ... | ... | . | ... |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | 30 | 99 | 57 | . | 43 | 23,983 | 1,080 | ... | 3,590 | 111,465 | 124 | 1,143 | 3,335 | 3,826(a) | 1002 | 847(b) | 28(b) | 1,02,332 | 11,887 | 607 | 215 | 13 | 1 | 6,89,341 | 6,06,415 | 31,412 | 4,564 | 744 | 14,772 | 327 | 4,713 | 11 | 788 | . | 62 | ... | 574 | 509 | 184 | 63 |

*N. B.*—Besides the persons entered in the statement, there were 2,597 persons who were warned and discharged; 283 workmen were ordered to fulfil their contracts under Act I of 1882; 27 seamen were ordered to forfeit wages; 39 vagrants were sent to the work-house; 9 deserters were sent to the Military authorities to be dealt with by them; 84 persons ordered to get their children vaccinated; 133 persons ordered to pay hackney carriage fare. Recognizance to keep from placing stones on the Railway line was taken from the father of 5 accused boys; 40 persons were ordered to give recognizance as well as sureties.

3 persons were convicted in 9 cases, but only one sentence was passed on each person.

(*a*) Of these, 674 persons were ordered under Section 106, Criminal Procedure Code, to furnish securities in addition to other punishments.

(*b*) In the case of 2 persons the imprisonment was simple.

# Annual Statement—5a—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during 1887.*

## Part I.

*Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864, in lieu of other punishment.*

| OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED. | Number of Stripes awarded. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | Total. |
| | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | 2nd or subsequent conviction. | |
| IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT. (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C | 64 | 1 | 209 | 2 | 148 | ... | 113 | 2 | 32 | ... | 29 | 1 | 601 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „ | 27 | ... | 114 | 1 | 57 | 2 | 26 | ... | 12 | ... | 11 | 3 | 253 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „ | 8 | ... | 19 | ... | 14 | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | 61 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „ | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „ | 4 | ... | 28 | ... | 10 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 3 | ... | 15 | 1 | 82 |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 12 |
| 5. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „ | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| 6. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „ | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | .. | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 28 |
| 7. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „ | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 22 |
| 8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1880 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total . | 111 | 1 | 382 | 3 | 242 | 4 | 181 | 4 | 59 | . | 69 | 9 | 1,065 |

## PART II.

*Showing Whippings inflicted in addition to other Punishment, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.*

| OFFENCES FOR WHICH AWARDED. | Number of Stripes. | | | | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under | 6 to 10. | 11 to 15. | 16 to 20. | 21 to 25 | 26 to 30. | |
| **IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENT.** | | | | | | | |
| *(Sections 3 and 4.)* | | | | | | | |
| *A.—Section 3 :—* | | | | | | | |
| 1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C. | ... | 10 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 20 | 54 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 380 „ | 1 | ... | 9 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 26 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 381 „ | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 1. Theft, as defined in „ 382 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in „ 388 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „ | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 10 |
| 3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „ | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| 6. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „ | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 |
| 7. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „ | ... | 2 | 2 | 8 | ... | 4 | 16 |
| 8. Offence under Section 14, Act III, 1860 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *B.—Section 4 :—* | | | | | | | |
| 1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1. False evidence, as defined in „ 194 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1. False evidence, as defined in „ 195 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in „ 211 and „ 377 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Assault, as defined in „ 354 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4. Rape, as defined in „ 375 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6. Robbery, as defined in „ 390 „ | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| 7. Dacoity, as defined in „ 391 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in „ 393 „ | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... |
| 9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in „ 394 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10. Receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 413 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in „ 463 „ | .. | 1.. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in „ 466 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in „ 467 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in „ 468 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11. Forgery, as defined in „ 469 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in „ 443 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 13. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 444 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 14. House-breaking, as defined in „ 445 „ | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| 15. Ditto by night, as defined in „ 446 „ | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 15 | 23 | 37 | 5 | 40 | 121 |

## Part III.

*Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.*

| Offence. | Stripes. | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 and under. | | 6 to 10. | | 11 to 15. | | 16 to 20. | | 21 to 25. | | 26 to 30. | | |
| | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | 1st conviction. | Subsequent conviction. | |
| Section 44, Railways | 5 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| „ 61, Excise Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 183, I. P. C. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 186 „ | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ 193 „ | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 224 „ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 290 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| „ 304 „ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 309 „ | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 324 „ | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 325 „ | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ 336 „ | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| „ 352 „ | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| „ 354 „ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 377 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| „ 379 „ | 11 | ... | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 30 |
| „ 380 „ | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| „ 417 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ 426 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| „ 447 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 451 „ | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 457 „ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| „ 463 „ | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total | 29 | ... | 26 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 81 |

## Part IV.

*Showing relative Number of times Whipping was awarded, as compared with other Punishments.*

| Punishments. | Number. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of whippings awarded | 1,267 | |
| Total number of other punishments | 1,47,286 | Total number of convicted persons who might have been, but were not, whipped 19,718 |
| Percentage of Whippings | ·85 | |

# Annual Statement—6—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1887.*

| CLASS OF TRIBUNAL. | | Number of Persons. | | | | | | | | | | | | Number of Cases. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision, including pending from previous year. | Died, escaped, transferred. | Appeals or Applications rejected. | Sentence or order confirmed. | Sentence enhanced. | Sentence reduced or otherwise altered. | Reversed. | Proceedings quashed. | New trial or further enquiry ordered. | Referred to the High Court for revision. | Total whose cases were disposed of, omitting those who died or escaped or whose cases were transferred. | Remaining at the end of the year | Preferred during the year. | Disposed of during the year. | Remaining at the close of the year. |
| **APPEALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **To** | **From** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Magistrates | Subordinate Magistrates | 5,379 | ... | 653 | 2,772 | ... | 442 | 1,170 | 28 | 72 | 3 | 5,135 | 244 | 3,322 | 3,301 | 153 |
| Courts of Session | Magistrates | 9,459 | 12 | 2,408 | 3,456 | ... | 1,051 | 1,921 | 11 | 76 | 8 | 8,931 | 502 | 5,875 | 5,797 | 283 |
| | Assistant Judges | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Superior Courts. By persons convicted | Presidency Magistrates | 98 | ... | 78 | 13 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 5 | 73 | 76 | 3 |
| | Deputy Commissioners acting under Section 34, C. P. C. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| | Sessions Judges | 1,249 | 1 | 596 | 295 | 4 | 136 | 68 | ... | 5 | ... | 1,104 | 144 | 745 | 725 | 71 |
| By Government from judgments of acquittal, Section 417 | All Courts | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... |
| | Total | 16,190(a) | 13 | 3,739 | 6,536 | 4 | 1,629 | 3,162 | 34 | 153 | 11 | 15,268 | 895 | 10,018 | 9,902 | 510 |
| **REVISION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **By** | **Of order of** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| District Magistrates | Subordinate Magistrates | 1,455 | ... | 1,120 | 383 | ... | 2 | 195 | 3 | 612 | 129 | 2,444 | 135 | 1,403 | 1,388 | 63 |
| Courts of Session | Magistrates | 3,026 | 2 | 1,983 | 756 | ... | 21 | 77 | 13 | 448 | 703 | 4,001 | 263 | 1,886 | 1,841 | 100 |
| High Court (cases referred for orders under Sections 432, 438) | Magistrates | 907 | 1 | ... | 247 | 9 | 51 | 385 | 4 | 132 | ... | 828 | 78 | 356 | 347 | 29 |
| High Court (cases dealt with under Section 435) | Magistrates | 900 | ... | 312 | 217 | ... | 106 | 188 | 1 | 31 | ... | 855 | 45 | 334 | 323 | 22 |
| | Courts of Session | 87 | ... | 44 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 22 | ... | 3 | ... | 74 | 13 | 44 | 38 | 7 |
| | Total | 6,375(b) | 3 | 3,459 | 1,606 | 10 | 181 | 867 | 21 | 1,226 | 832 | 8,202 | 534 | 4,023 | 3,937 | 221 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 22,565(c) | 16 | 7,198 | 8,142 | 14 | 1,810 | 4,029 | 55 | 1,379 | 843 | 23,470 | 1,429 | 14,041 | 13,839 | 731 |

(a) Includes one person who appealed against an order of the Recorder of Rangoon.
(b) Besides these there were 2,384 accused persons in whose cases the application made was not in their behalf or interest. These persons, though not shown in column 2, are shown in columns 4 to 12 according to the result of the application.
(c) These include 14 persons, concerned in 6 cases, who were released on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

# Annual Statement—7—(Criminal).

*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Province of Bengal in the year 1887.*

| Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed. | Established or average number of Juror or Assessor in each case, and prescribed qualification | Number of cases tried by Jury. | Number of cases with Assessors. | JURY TRIALS. | | | | | ASSESSORS' TRIALS. | | | REMARKS. (Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict | | Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved | | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors | Number of cases in which Judges differed from | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially | Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C. | Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C. | | One Assessor. | Both Assessors. | |
| Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, C. P. C. } Jurors | Five Jurors | 48 | ... | 48 | ... | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | All offences, including abetment and attempts, falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XVI, XVII, and XXVIII of the Indian Penal Code, are tried by Jury in the Districts of Burdwan, Dacca, Hooghly, Moorshedabad, Nuddea, Patna, and the 24-Pergunnahs. Other cases in the Lower Provinces are tried with the aid of Assessors. |
| Courts of Session . Jurors | Five Jurors and two Assessors, qualifications as described in Chapter XXIII, Code of Criminal Procedure. | 339 | ... | 263 | 33 | 43 | 30 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Courts of Session . Assessors | | ... | 1,064 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 790 | 103 | 171 | |
| High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. } Jurors | Nine Jurors, qualifications as described in Rules 2 and 3 of the Jury Rules. | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| TOTAL | | 427 | 1,064 | 311 | 33 | 43 | 30 | 62 | 790 | 103 | 171 | |

# Annual Statement—8—(Criminal).

*Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of European British Subjects in the Province of Bengal in the year 1887.*

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED AND BROUGHT BEFORE A MAGISTRATE. | | | | | | | | PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF CASES. | | | | | SUBSIDIARY TABLE. | |
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| | | | | | | | | | BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND OTHER FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATES. | | | | | | BY COURTS OF SESSION. | | | | BY HIGH COURT. | | | TOTAL FOR ALL COURTS. | | | | | | | |
| | Remaining at the close of the previous year. | WITHIN THE YEAR. On complaint, Section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code. | On Police Report, Section 191 (b) of the Code. | By Magistrate suo motu, Section 191 (c) of the Code. | On transfer from another district or province. | Total. | Died, escaped, or transferred to other districts or provinces. | Number actually brought to trial. | Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code. | Convicted. | Acquitted or discharged. | Committed: To Court of Session. | Committed: To High Court. | Transferred by order under Section 445 A of the Code. | Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 18. | Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code. | Convicted. | Acquitted or discharged. | Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code. | Total exclusive of column 17. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Total. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Total. | Number of persons under trial at the close of the year. | Brought to trial. | Disposed of. | Pending. | Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 450 of the Code. | (If those entered in column 5, number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases. | Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X | ... | 2 | 5 | . | ... | 7 | .. | 7 | ... | 2 | 5 | .. | ... | ... | 7 | .. | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV | ... | 2 | 4 | .. | | 6 | .. | 6 | ... | 3 | 2 | . | . | ... | 5 | . | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life | ... | .. | 1 | . | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Hurt | .. | 12 | 2 | 1 | .. | 15 | ... | 15 | ... | 10 | 5 | .. | ... | .. | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | 15 | ... | 15 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Criminal force and assault | 1 | 40 | 4 | .. | ... | 45 | ... | 45 | ... | 20 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 25 | 45 | ... | 38 | 39 | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Theft | ... | 3 | 2 | .. | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | .. | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Extortion | ... | 3 | .. | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | .. | 3 | | ... | .. | 3 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Receiving of stolen property | ... | 1 | 1 | . | .. | 2 | . | 2 | ... | ... | | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | . | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Cheating | .. | 5 | ... | .. | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Mischief | ... | 8 | ... | | . | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 4 | 4 | 8 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Criminal trespass | .. | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | 9 | ... | 9 | .. | 6 | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 9 | .. | 1 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 9 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Defamation, Chapter XXI | ... | 1 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | 2 | . | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | | ... | ... | ... | |
| Offences under special and local laws | .. | 69 | 58 | . | ... | 127 | .. | 127 | ... | 116 | 11 | .. | ... | ... | 127 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 116 | 11 | 127 | ... | 95 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| TOTAL | 1 | 189 | 81 | 1 | ... | 242 | ... | 242 | ... | 165 | 71 | 2 | 1 | ... | 239 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 169 | 72 | 241 | 1 | 194 | 194 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | |

SUBSIDIARY TABLE.

| DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCE. | OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS SHOWN IN | | | | | | | OF CASES SHOWN IN COLUMN 30. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COLUMN 16. | | | COLUMN 21. | | COLUMNS 21 and 24. | | DISPOSED OF BY MAGISTRATES | | DISPOSED OF BY SESSIONS JUDGES. | |
| | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim. | Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 of the Code. | Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Section 451 (2) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim. | Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code. | Number who did not so claim. | Being European British subjects. | Other than European British subjects. | Being European British subjects. | Other than European British subjects. |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity, Chapter VIII | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Offences affecting life | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Hurt | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI — Criminal force and assault | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Theft | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Extortion | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Receiving of stolen property | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Cheating | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Mischief | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Criminal trespass | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Defamation, Chapter XXI | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Offences under special and local laws | .. | 236 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 172 | 17 | 4 | ... |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |



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